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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
1925.

Terms Expire January, 1926.

FREDERICK L. BOGAN, M. D.

FRANCES G. CURTIS.

WILLIAM G. O'HARE.

DAVID D. SCANNELL, M. D.

EDWARD M. SULLIVAN.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 2, 1925.

The meeting for organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5 o'clock P. M.

All the members of the Board, viz., Dr. Frederick L. Bogan, Miss Frances G. Curtis, Messrs, William G. O'Hare, David D. Scannell, and Edward M. Sullivan, were present.

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The Board was called to order by Dr. David D. Scannell, the senior member.

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Dr. Scannell called attention to the following extract from Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1924—"An Act Providing for Biennial Elections in the City of Boston and for Borough or Ward Representation in the City Council thereof, and Making Certain Other Changes in and Additions to the Charter of said City":

"There shall be no municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and the terms of office of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, are hereby extended to ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six."

Under this provision the term of Miss Curtis as a member of this Board, which would ordinarily terminate the first Monday in February, 1925, is extended to the first Monday in January, 1926.

Therefore, the membership of the Board for the year 1925 is the same as for the year 1924: viz., Frederick L. Bogan, Frances G. Curtis, William G. O'Hare, David D. Scannell and Edward M. Sullivan.

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

The Board proceeded to the election of a chairman, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For DR. SCANNELL—Dr. Bogan and Miss Curtis—2.

For MR. SULLIVAN—Mr. O'Hare —1.

For MR. O'HARE—Mr. Sullivan —1.

For MISS CURTIS—Dr. Scannell —1.

There being no choice, the Board proceeded to a second roll call.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For DR. SCANNELL—Dr. Bogan and Miss Curtis—2.

For MR. SULLIVAN—Mr. O'Hare —1.

For MR. O'HARE—Mr. Sullivan —1.

For MISS CURTIS—Dr. Scannell —1.

There being no choice, the Board proceeded to a third roll call.

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The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For DR. SCANNELL—Dr. Bogan and Miss Curtis—2.

For MR. SULLIVAN—Mr. O'Hare —1.

For MR. O'HARE—Mr. Sullivan —1.

For MISS CURTIS—Dr. Scannell —1.

There being no choice, the Board proceeded to a fourth roll call.

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Dr. Scannell withdrew as a candidate for election as chairman.

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The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For DR. BOGAN—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis and Dr. Scannell—3.

For MR. SULLIVAN—Mr. O'Hare —1.

For MR. O'HARE—Mr. Sullivan —1.

Dr. Frederick L. Bogan was thereupon declared duly elected Chairman of the Board and assumed the chair.

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RULES INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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RULES NOT INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which do not involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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ELECTION OF TREASURER.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Corporation.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For MR. O'HARE—Miss Curtis and Mr. Sullivan—2.
For MR. SULLIVAN—Mr. O'Hare —1.
For MISS CURTIS—Dr. Scannell and Dr. Bogan—2.
There being no choice, the Board proceeded to a second roll call.

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The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:
For MR. O'HARE—Miss Curtis, Messrs. Sullivan and Bogan—3.
For MR. SULLIVAN—Mr. O'Hare —1.
For MISS CURTIS—Dr. Scannell —1.
The Chairman declared William G. O'Hare duly elected treasurer of the corporation.

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AMENDMENT OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:
Nov. 17, 1924, on page 243, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Genevieve V. McCarrick, as assistant, kindergarten, John A. Andrew District, to take effect Dec. 2, 1924, shall read "assistant, kindergarten (two sessions)".
Jan. 5, 1925, on page 271, as amended Jan. 19, 1925, on page 277, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Elizabeth A. Marsano, as assistant, seventh year, Roger Wolcott District, to take effect Jan. 20, 1925, shall read "Feb. 2, 1925."

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:
Jamaica Plain High School—Bertha E. Dennis, Jan. 26, 1925.
Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:
Phillips Brooks District—Sara Rice, assistant, Jan. 30, 1925.
Accepted.

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TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of Medical Inspection —Anna A. Ramsey, school nurse, Jan. 5, 1925.
Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

APPOINTMENTS.

(By Promotion.)

Everett District—Julia M. Fitzpatrick, master's assistant (from assistant), Feb. 3, 1925.
Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

(Kindergartens, Two Sessions.)

Quincy District — M. Bernadette Riley, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Jan. 27, 1925.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Chester M. Grover, assistant, Jan. 29, 1925, (one evening); Alice P. Hennessey, assistant, Jan. 15, 1925 (one evening).
Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Mae G. Smith, assistant, Jan. 8, 1925; Thomas E. Winston, assistant, Jan. 26 and 27, 1925 (two evenings).
South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Wilson Snushall, assistant, Jan. 29, 1925.
Bigelow Evening School—Henrietta L. Stumpf, assistant, Jan. 5 to 8, 1925 (three evenings).
Bowdoin Evening School—Angela M. Pearce, assistant, Jan. 19, 1925.
Comins Evening School—Margaret L. Costello, assistant, Jan. 19, 1925; Mary F. Finan, assistant, Jan. 29, 1925 (one evening); Agnes M. Leavey, assistant, Jan. 22, 1925 (one evening); Grace D. Lennon, assistant, Jan. 19, 1925 (one evening).
Edward Everett Evening School—Katherine M. Gorman, assistant, Jan. 20, 1925; Agnes G. Gunning, assistant, Jan. 8 and 12, 1925 (two evenings).
Eliot Evening School—Agnes M. Lynch, assistant, Jan. 20, 1925 (one evening); Frances E. McColgan, assistant, Jan. 27 and Feb. 2, 1925 (two evenings).
Franklin Evening School—Delia M. Coneys, assistant, Jan. 13, 1925; Helen F. Kirby, assistant, Jan. 20 to 26, 1925 (three evenings); Mary M. Kirby, assistant, Jan. 19, 1925 (one evening); Blanche R. Levy, assistant, Jan. 27, 1925.
Phillips Brooks Evening School—Stella A. Cannon, assistant, Jan. 22 and 29, 1925 (two evenings).
Washington Evening School—Agnes G. Hurley, assistant, Jan. 13, 1925.
Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—Henry B. Kelley, assistant, Jan. 29, 1925; Carl Paulson, assistant, Jan. 20, 1925.
Approved.

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Day School for Immigrants—Margaret M. Brennan, special assistant. Jan. 28, 1925; Anastasia M. Ford, special assistant, Jan. 22, 1925; Mary S. Vanston, special assistant, Jan. 22, 1925.
Approved.

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On recommendation of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of Margaret M. O'Connell as assistant in the Eliot Evening School on

January 29, 1925, (one evening), is hereby authorized and that she be paid for her services at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) per evening.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 255, of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him for temporary service:

Isabelle Alley, Inez H. Aston, Leo W. Banks, Gertrude Bannister, Mary T. Barrett, Adala Cole, George F. Daly, Fred E. Eastburg, A. Margaret Eliot, John W. Gorman, Agnes Gould, Nathan P. Harris, Rosamond Haskell, Richard P. Hegarty, Ruth S. Hoeppner, Carolyn A. Kyte, Blanche Lavalle, Emma T. McKay, Evelyn Messer, Margaret Murray, Mary G. O'Brien, Georgia D. O'Day, Margaret M. O'Sullivan, Robert E, Pyne, June M. Raymond, Virginia E. Sargent, Robert C. Schimmel, Gertrude L. Smith, Rosalind L. Weinberg, Genevieve Whipple, John F. Sullivan.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT, SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Edmund P. Tileston District (Edmund P. Tileston School)—Alice M. O'Rourke, Jan. 12, 1925.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT, DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Dorothy Call, Jan. 22, 1925.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Quincy District—Helen F. Cummings, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Sherwin District, Feb. 4, 1925.

Rice District—Julia M. Fitzpatrick, assistant, to the same position in the Everett District, Feb. 2, 1925.

Thomas Gardner District—Elizabeth M. Keefe, assistant, to the same position in the Bennett District, Mar. 2, 1925.

Washingon Evening School—Agnes G. Hurley, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Irving School, Jan. 22, 1925, (one evening).

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Trade School for Girls—Mary E. Cadigan, trade assistant, Jan. 16, 1925, one day, without pay; Bertha D. Tucker, vocational assistant, Jan. 22, 1925, one day, court summons; Bertha D. Tucker, vocational assistant, Jan. 21, 23, 1925, one and one-half days, without pay.

Bennett District—Mary G. O'Neil, clerical assistant, Jan. 7, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Anna V. Grady, assistant, Jan. 28, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Dillaway District—Lucia A. Ferguson, assistant, Jan. 8, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Edith Rose, assistant, Jan. 8, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Edward Everett District—Helen M. Little, assistant, Jan. 28, 1925, one day, without pay.

Elihu Greenwood District—Madeline B. Murphy, assistant, from Jan. 27 to Mar. 1, 1925, without pay.

Hancock District—Mary A. Collins, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 27, 1924, one day, wedding.

Julia Ward Howe District—Katherine M. Stroup, assistant Jan. 30, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Lewis Intermediate District—Katherine V. McBreen, assistant, Jan. 12, 1925, one day, funeral.

Lowell District—Mary C. Turnbull, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 30, 1925, one day, funeral.

Mary Hemenway District—Dorothy L. Glover, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 12, 1925, one day, funeral; Marjorie F. Keating, assistant, from Jan. 6 to 19 and from Jan. 21 to 30, 1925, without pay; Mary J. Ryan, assistant, Jan. 12, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Mather District—Elizabeth M. Grant, assistant, Jan. 29, 1925, one day, funeral.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—M. Claire Cooper, assistant, Jan. 15, 26, 1925, one-half day each, funerals; Margaret L. Higgins, assistant, Jan. 26, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Prince District—Nellie E. Boyd, assistant, Jan. 22, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Samuel Adams District—Mary H. Healey, master's assistant, Jan. 26, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Theodore Lyman District—E. Cecilia Bowen, assistant, Jan. 26, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Margaret H. Kenney, assistant, Jan. 27, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Marguerite A. Campbell, assistant, Jan. 30, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Thomas Gardner District—Mary L. Murphy, assistant, Jan. 8, 1925, one day, funeral.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mary A. Ryan, assistant, from Jan. 5 to 30, 1925.

William E. Russell District—Edna B. Dowling, assistant, Jan. 27, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Alice C. Kapples, assistant, Jan. 26, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Sarah L. Cauley, assistant director, Jan. 27, 1925, one-half day, wedding; Catherine C. Cogan, teacher of cookery, Jan. 19, 1925, one-half

day, funeral; Anna C. Grimes, teacher of sewing, Jan. 17, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Anna E. Muldoon, teacher of cookery, Jan 13 to 16, 1925, four days, without pay.

Department of Manual Arts—Josef Sandberg, assistant director, Jan. 20, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Medical Inspection—Simon F. Curran, M. D., school physician, Jan. 21, 1925, one day, without pay; William F. Dolan, M. D., school physician, Jan. 30, 1925, one day, without pay; Mary I. Oakes, school nurse, Jan. 27, 1925, one day, without pay.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1925, reporting the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated:

Everett District—Julia M. Fitzpatrick, master's assistant, as acting master (vice Madeline B. Driscoll, absent on leave), Feb. 3, 1925.

Placed on file.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICES IN TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTEN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1925, reporting that he has terminated the service of the following-named teacher in the afternoon sessions of the kindergarten indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Bowditch District—Grace F. Sullivan, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 27, 1925.

Placed on file.

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SALARIES OF CERTAIN KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS.

On the recomendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Grace F. Sullivan, assistant, kindergarten (one session), Bowditch District, is hereby placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, fifteen hundred sixty dollars ($1,560) per annum, to take effect Jan. 28, 1925.

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On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That M. Bernadette Riley, first assistant, kindergarten, (two sessions), Quincy District, is hereby placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, nineteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,920) per annum, to take effect Jan. 27, 1925; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, two thousand sixteen dollars ($2,016) per annum, to take effect Jan. 27, 1926.

ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

On recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That in the discretion of the Superintendent, two assistant superintendents and two principals are hereby authorized to attend the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, from Feb. 23 to 26, 1925, at an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars ($600).

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PAYMENT TO FRANCIS A. MAHAN.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars ($112) to Francis A. Mahan for services rendered as temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling during the month of January, 1925, upon certification by the Director of Music to the Superintendent that the services covered by said amount have been rendered.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the English High School:

One Hundred Years of the English High School of Boston. The Centenary Committee of the English High School Association.
No copyright .....Free

Laid over.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S AND SECRETARY'S OFFICES.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent and the Secretary are hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in their offices, and at such compensation as they may deem advisable, during the current financial year.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EMERGENCY AND TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANTS IN SCHOOLS.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the current financial year, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary and emergency clerical assistants in the schools as he may deem advisable.

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APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Feb. 2, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed Catherine E. Boylan assistant in his office, to take effect Feb. 9, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On recommendation of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Catherine E. Boylan, assistant, office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Feb. 9. 1925.

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A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 2, 1925, recommending the passage of the accompanying orders covering each of the following items:

A. Extension of contract with City Fuel Company for the delivery of bituminous coal to the city proper, South Boston, East Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester, Charlestown, Brighton and West Roxbury Districts, from January 31, 1925, to June 15, 1925, as provided for in the contract dated May 9, 1924.

B. Extension of contract with Doherty Coal Company for the delivery of bituminous coal to the Hyde Park District, from January 31, 1925, to June 15, 1925, as provided for in the contract dated May 7, 1924.

C. Extension of contract with City Fuel Company for the delivery of anthracite coal to the city proper, East Boston, South Boston, Charlestown and Brighton Districts, from January 31, 1925, to June 15, 1925, as provided for in the contract dated June 2, 1924.

D. Extension of contract with Hub Coal Company for the delivery of anthracite coal to the Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury and Hyde Park Districts, from January 31, 1925, to June 15, 1925, as provided for in the contract dated June 4, 1924.

E. Extension of contract with Petroleum Heat and Power Company for the delivery of heavy fuel oil from January 31, 1925, to June 15, 1925, as provided for in the contract dated July 31, 1924.

F. Extension of contract with Ballard Oil Burning Equipment Company for the delivery of light fuel oil from January 31, 1925, to June 15, 1925, as provided for in the contract dated July 31, 1924.

G. Acknowledgment of the assistance of the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking weights of coal during the past year and that he be requested to continue to assist in the same manner during the current year.

H. Authorizing the Business Agent to employ such temporary assistance in his office and at the Supply Room at such compensation as he may deem advisable during the current financial year.

I. Authorizing the Business Agent or his representative to attend the Convention of the National Association of Public School Business Officials, to be held at Kansas City during the week ending May 23, 1925.

J. Authorization by the Board to the end that any of its members may approve pay rolls, bills and contracts for the financial year 1925.

Placed on file.

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EXTENSION OF COAL CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for bituminous coal between the School Committee and the City Fuel Company, under date of May 9, 1924, and providing for the delivery of bituminous coal to the city proper, South Boston, East Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester, Charlestown, Brighton and West Roxbury Districts, from June 16, 1924, to January 31, 1925, is hereby continued to June 15, 1925, as provided for in Section 2 of the contract.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for bituminous coal between the School Committee and the Doherty Coal Company, under date of May 7, 1924, and providing for the delivery of bituminous coal to the Hyde Park District, from June 16, 1924, to January 31, 1925, is hereby continued to June 15, 1925, as provided for in Section 2 of the contract.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for anthracite coal between the School Committee and the City Fuel Company under date of June 2, 1924, and providing for the delivery of anthracite coal to the city proper, East Boston, South Boston, Charlestown and Brighton Districts, from June 16, 1924 to January 31, 1925, is hereby continued to June 15, 1925 as provided for in Section 2 of the contract.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for anthracite coal between the School Committee and the Hub Coal Company under date of June, 4, 1924, and providing for the delivery of anthracite coal to the Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury and Hyde Park Districts from June 16, 1924 to January 31, 1925, is hereby continued to June 15, 1925 as provided for in Section 2 of the contract.

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EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS FOR FUEL OIL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for heavy fuel oil between the School Committee and the Petroleum Heat and Power Company, under date of July 31, 1924, and providing for the

delivery of oil from August 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925, is hereby continued to June 15, 1925, as provided for in Section 2 of the contract.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for light fuel oil between the School Committee and the Ballard Oil Burning Equipment Company under date of July 31, 1924, and providing for the delivery of oil from August 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925, is hereby continued to June 15, 1925, as provided for in Section 2 of the contract.

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SERVICES OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors in the several school buildings during the past year.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby requests the Sealer of Weights and Measures to check the weights of coal to be delivered to the several school buildings during the current year.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE AND SUPPLY ROOM.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in his office and at the Supply Room at such compensation as he may deem advisable during the current financial year.

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ATTENDANCE OF BUSINESS AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE AT CONVENTION.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent or his representative is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the National Association of Public School Business Officials, to be held at Kansas City, during the week ending May 23, 1925, at expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee authorize any of its members to approve on behalf of the Board, all pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, and the contracts for the financial year 1925.

CERTIFICATION OF AREAS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1925, submitting certification of the areas of the Alexander Hamilton, Andrews, Edwin P. Seaver, and Lucy Stone School-houses, upon which the compensation for custodian service is based, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve such certifications, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1925, recommending that leave of absence on one-half net compensation be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified because of personal illness:

George J. Thornton, George Frisbie Hoar School-house, Jan. 22 to 28, 1925, inclusive.

Daniel J. Gibbons, B. F. Tweed School-house, Jan. 6 to 24, 1925, inclusive.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the periods specified.

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APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIAN TO PORTABLE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1925, recommending that Thomas B. Morgan, custodian of the Richard Olney Schoolhouse, be also appointed custodian of Portable No. 91, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Dec. 12, 1924.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1925, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation, Frances G. Curtis, was presented, the balance to new account being $9,802.80.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to verify the sums and securities belonging to said fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

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PETITIONS FOR INCREASE IN SALARY.

A petition was received, signed by numerous men teachers in the day

schools, urging that salaries be restored to approximate, at least, their pre-war value, as based on the schedule of 1911.

Accompanying this petition was a similar petition, signed by teachers of the Boston Trade School, and reiterating their previous petitions for consolidation of ranks and titles based upon certificate requirements and qualifications.

The petitions were referred to the Board of Apportionment.

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PETITION FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from Amos Lodge, No. 27, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, under date of Jan. 29, 1925, submitting a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Lodge urging the appointment of Mrs. Cooper, temporary attendance officer, as permanent attendance officer in some of the Jewish districts.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the League of Jewish Women's Organizations, under date of Jan. 28, 1925, reporting the adoption, at a meeting of the League held on Jan. 27, 1925, of resolutions endorsing the action of the Board in appointing another woman to the force of attendance officers, and endorsing Mrs. Rose Cooper, and petitioning for her appointment as a regular attendance officer in any vacancy which shall occur in a district where a Yiddish speaking attendance officer can be of the greatest service to all concerned.

Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Sullivan announced that at the next meeting of the Board he will ask for action on the amendment to section 16, paragraph 1, of the rules as submitted by him and laid over at the meeting of June 16, 1924 (see p. 124).

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Mr. Sullivan called attention to the poster published by the Division of Civil Service announcing the examination for the position of Director of Medical Inspection and the omission therefrom of any mention of a medical degree or registration with the State Department of Medicine, and reported that the Division of Civil Service stated, upon inquiry by him, that a corrected poster will be published including these requirements.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 16, 1925.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Nov. 17, 1924, on page 243, as amended Dec. 15, 1924, on page 259, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Helen Judge, as assistant, second year, Elihu Greenwood District, to take effect Dec. 8, 1924, shall read "third year."

Dec. 15, 1924, on page 261, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Anna G. Byrne as assistant, Phillip Brooks District, shall read to take effect Jan. 19, 1925, instead of "Jan. 5, 1925."

Jan. 19, 1925, on page 278, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Lucy Hearne, as assistant, Blackinton-John Cheverus District, to take effect Feb. 16, 1925, shall read "fifth year."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF TUITION RATE FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS IN STATE-AIDED CLASSES.

A communication was received from R. O. Small, Director, Division of Vocational Education, under date of Feb. 7, 1925, reporting that a tuition rate of $215 per year is approved, and effective for non-resident pupils in attendance upon the co-operative industrial courses in the Brighton High School, to take effect Jan. 1, 1925.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from R. O. Small, Director, Division of Vocational Education, under date of Feb. 7, 1925, reporting that a tuition rate of $195 per year is approved, and effective for non-resident pupils in attendance upon the co-operative industrial course in the Charlestown High School, to take effect Jan. 1, 1925.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from R. O. Small, Director, Division of Vocational Education, under date of Feb. 9, 1925, reporting that a tuition rate of $280 per year is approved and effective for non-resident pupils in attendance upon the Boston Trade School, to take effect Jan. 1, 1925.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from R. O. Small, Director, Division of Vocational Education, under date of Feb. 7, 1925, reporting that a tuition rate of $95 per year is approved and effective for non-resident pupils in attendance upon the household arts classes in the High School of Practical Arts, to take effect Jan. 1, 1925.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Chapman District—Gertrude W. Merrill, Feb. 6, 1925.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Brighton High School—Laura M. Kendrick, Jan. 1, 1925.

Emerson District — Harriet E. Litchfield, Dec. 17, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

High School of Practical Arts—Jessie Moore, first assistant, head of department, Feb. 28, 1925

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Feb. 16, 1925 reporting that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, he has made application for the retirement of Mary A. Barrett, clerical assistant, Mechanic Arts High School, because of physical disability.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations,

to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

APPOINTMENTS.

(Director).

Department of Manual Arts—C. Edward Newell, director, Mar. 16, 1925.

Laid over.

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(From the Eligible List).

High School of Practical Arts—Dorothea N. Rice, assistant, Mar. 3, 1925.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

Comins Evening School—Helen M. Dooley, assistant, Feb. 3, 1925, (one evening); Mary F. Finan, assistant, Feb. 3, 1925, (one evening).

Eliot Evening School—Agnes M. Lynch, assistant, Feb. 12, 1925, (one evening); Frances E. McColgan, assistant, Feb. 9, 1925.

Franklin Evening School—Helen M. Little, assistant, Feb. 5, 1925; Mabel F. Dunn, assistant, lip reading, Feb. 9, 1925.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Alice E. Donoghue, assistant, Feb. 5, 1925, (one evening).

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Sarah B. Brennan, assistant, Feb. 3, 1925, (one evening); Vera K. Flaherty, assistant, Feb. 9, 1925, (one evening).

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Agnes G. Gunning, assistant, Feb. 9, 1925, (one evening); Margaret C. Smith, assistant, Feb. 2, 1925, (one evening).

Washington Evening School—William J. Hayes, assistant, Feb. 3, 1925, (one evening).

Washington Irving Evening School—Alice E. Gibbons, assistant, Feb. 2 and 3, 1925, (two evenings).

Boston Trade School, (Evening Classes)—Arthur H. Kipp, assistant, Feb. 2, 1925; Harold von Hartenstein, toolkeeper, Jan. 29, 1925.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Elizabeth V. Hinds as assistant in the Franklin Evening School on Feb. 5, 1925, (one evening), is hereby authorized and that she be paid for her services at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) per evening.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Edward A. Allgaier as toolkeeper, Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, is hereby authorized for two evenings, Jan. 12 and 13, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Marie C. Turner as assistant in the Trade School for Girls, Extension Classes, is hereby authorized for one evening, Jan. 15, 1925.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Feb. 16, 1925, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Department of Civil Service and Registration, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for the evening school term 1924-1925:

Comins Evening School — Genevieve M. McCarthy, Feb. 5, 1925.

Approved.

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EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

Leaders—Arthur J. Connerny, Dora A. Dumais, Raymond F. Higgins, Alice L. Roberts, Mae A. O'Maney, Feb. 2, 1925; Earle S. Spencer, Feb. 16, 1925.

Helpers—Mildred E. Davenport, Mary E. Devine, Margaret E. Healy, Mary A. Tierney, Feb. 2, 1925; Mary G. Lynch, Feb. 16, 1925.

Attendants—Theresa A. Larkin, William Law, Feb. 2, 1925.

Assistant Helper—Frank L. Kelliher, Feb. 2, 1925.

Approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 255, paragraph 2 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him for temporary service:

Elizabeth Batchelder, John T. Beaver, Jr., Thomas P. Berkerley, Ida L. Blackburn, Jane B. Brennan, Dorothy R. Churchill, Marion W. Collins, Hannah I. Cone, Harriet B. Coveney, Florence B. Crowell, Dorothy K. Daley, Mabel Tracy Elder, Mary C. Farrell, Mary G. Fitz, Leona Foley, Stanwood C. Gilman, Aldina H. Haines, Susie M. Ham, Leo F. Hennessey, Mabel Hennessey, Thomas D. Hurley, John Hussey, Edith P. Johnson, Mary G. Keating, Olive C. Kelly, Elsie F. Knight, Jane T. O'Brien Lake, Mabel Langworthy, Sara K. Livingston, Helen W. Ludwig, Mary Gibbons Lyons, Catherine Martin, Aileen McDonald, Lillian McGee, Helen McMakin, Minna Noyes, Helen M. Paquin, Eleanor Partridge, Bertha P. Piper, Eleanor Reid, Henrietta F. Robertson, Thomas E. Rush, Marion L. Sampson, Priscilla W. Sanderson, Cora C. Scanlon, Helen R. Shaughnessy, Helen M. Stanley, Muriel Staples, Grace Stewart, Eleanor F. Sullivan, Susie O'Neil Walters, Grace G. Webster, Naomi J. Whitehurst, Elizabeth Wiley.

Approved.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANTS.

(To take effect Jan. 28, 1925.)

Agnes T. Barry, Anna T. Barry, Etta Belostotsky, Blanche E. Briggs, Lauretta H. Burns, Alice V. Campbell, Grace M. Canty, Mary R. Carroll, Anna J. Chapman, Barbara A. Clancy, Catherine A. Coffey, Ellen Collins, Rose M. Connelly, Helen K. Corrigan, Mary F. Daley, Helen F. Dardis, Mary V. Davin, Sarah Demask, Teresa M. Doherty, Marie J. Donovan, Alma A. Doyle, Madeline R. Dunphy, Katherine M. Elston, Mary G. Farley, Marion T. Foley, Veronica M. Gillis, Sarra Gorovitz, Katherine C. Hanley, Louise F. Hill, Catherine E. Hurley, Mary P. Keane, Louise M. Keenan, Alice H. Kelley, Beatrice A. MacCuspie, Mary A. McClellan, Frances B. McMorrow, Agnes M. McNulty, Helen M. Moriarty, Marjorie M. Murphy, Monica Murphy, Sibyl U. Murphy, Mary C. O'Brien, Mary F. O'Connell, Madeline J. Park, Mary R. Plunkett, Margaret R. Reagan, Mary A. Reilly, Abigail H. Riordan, Adelaide R. Ross, Antoinette Runci, A. Patricia Small, Mary C. Toomey, Emily J. Wall, Anna C. Whelan.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Bigelow Evening School—Mae E. Tierney, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School, Feb. 3, 1925, (one evening).

Franklin Evening School—Mary G. Gallagher, assistant, to the same position in the Edward Everett Evening School, Feb. 9, 1925.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS, DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Rosa Abrahams, Feb. 11, 1925; Mary A. Flynn, Feb. 3, 1925.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT, SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Eliot District (Christopher Columbus School)—Catherine Fopiano, Dec. 1, 1924.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

High School of Practical Arts—Grace F. Johnson, assistant instructor, physical training, Jan. 30, 1925, one day, without pay.

Mechanic Arts High School—Mary A. Barrett, clerical assistant, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 13, 1925; Thomas G. Rees, junior master, Feb. 17 to 20, 1925, four days, without pay.

Trade School for Girls—Mary E. Connor, trade assistant, from Feb. 2 to May 1, 1925.

Dwight District—James F. Drey, assistant, Feb. 11, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Harvard-Frothingham District—S. Janet Jameson, assistant, Jan. 6, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

John A. Andrew District—Helen F. Reidy, assistant, Jan. 7, 1925, one day, without pay.

John Winthrop District—Agnes C. Brennan, assistant, Feb. 10, 1925, one day, funeral.

Quincy District—Margaret E. Carey, assistant, Jan. 16, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Samuel Adams District—Edytha M. McNamee, assistant, Feb. 2, 1925, one day, funeral.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Caroline E. Morse, master's assistant, Feb. 5, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Household Science and Arts—M. Lillian McCormick, teacher of sewing, Feb. 2, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Bessie MacBride, vocational assistant, Jan. 19, one-half day, and Jan. 20 to 23, 1925, four and one-half days, without loss of pay (vacation); Mercedes E. O'Brien, vocational assistant, Jan. 29 and 30, 1925, two days, without loss of pay (vacation).

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Caroline E. Nutter, assistant, from Feb. 16 to Mar. 13, 1925, without pay.

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ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 16, 1925, reporting that he has assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third in the district herein stated:

Eliot District—Mary A. Moore, assistant, Jan. 22, 1923.

Approved.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CLASS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 16, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established an additional special class in the Elizabeth Peabody Special Class Center, Wells District, making six in all, to take effect Mar. 2, 1925.

Approved and placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT ON ONE-SESSION BASIS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the remainder of the current school year and until

otherwise ordered, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to operate the Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District upon the one-session plan.

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SALARY OF DIRECTOR OF MANUAL ARTS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1925, the salary of the Director of Manual Arts is hereby established at the rate of five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum.

Passed, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan voting in the negative.

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SALARIES OF TEACHERS ABSENT ON JAN. 2, 1925.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the provisions of section 324, paragraph 4 of the regulations shall not apply to teachers and members of the supervising staff absent on leave on Friday, Jan. 2, 1925, on which date the sessions of all day schools were suspended by order passed at the meeting of Nov. 17, 1924 (see p. 247).

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EXTENSION OF TERM OF APPRENTICESHIP CLASSES, BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL, EVENING CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to extend the current term of the apprenticeship classes of the Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, from Mar. 26, 1925, to and including Apr. 30, 1925.

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ADJUSTMENT OF SALARIES OF TEACHERS WHO WERE IN MILITARY SERVICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Vincent L. Greene, senior instructor, Continuation School, is hereby placed upon the fifth year of the salary of the rank, namely, twenty-six hundred four dollars ($2,604) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924; and that he be advanced upon successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That James L. O'Brien, senior instructor, Continuation School, is hereby placed upon the second year of the salary of the rank, namely, twenty-two hundred forty-four dollars ($2,244) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924; and that he be advanced upon successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That John A. Lahive, junior master, Hyde Park High School, is hereby placed upon the fifth year of the salary of the rank, namely, twenty-five hundred fifty-six dollars ($2,556) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924; and that he be advanced upon successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 16, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Department of Public Health, he has appointed Katherine J. Kelliher as assistant in the office of the Superintendent, by transfer from the Department of Public Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to take effect Feb. 16, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect from the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Katherine J. Kelliher, assistant in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Feb. 16, 1925, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE ROSE A. O'BRIEN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Rose A. O'Brien, late temporary teacher in the Shurtleff District, be paid to her brother, Dr. Walter J. L. O'Brien.

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REBATE OF CHARGES FOR OCCUPANCY OF HANCOCK SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the charges for light, heat and custodian services in connection with the occupancy of the assembly hall in the Hancock Schoolhouse on Jan. 14, 1925, by an alumni association are hereby abated, and the cost thereof assumed by this Board.

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TRANSFER OF BONDS, BANK BOOKS AND CASH BELONGING TO CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Board, as President of the Corporation, is hereby authorized to certify to the transfer of the custody of the several bonds, bank books and cash belonging to the Charlestown Free School Fund, amounting to

$9,802.80, from the former Treasurer, Frances G. Curtis, to the present Treasurer, William G. O'Hare.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That William G. O'Hare, Treasurer of the School Committee of the City of Boston, shall have the right of access to Safe (No. 6238) in the vaults of the Security Safe Deposit Company, standing in the name of The School Committee of the City of Boston.

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ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL TO AUDIT BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the proposal of Patrick J. Moynihan, dated Feb. 12, 1925, to audit the books and accounts of the Business Agent, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the principals of the Boston Trade School, the Trade School for Girls, and the Continuation School once every three months during the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1926, and to report their findings after each quarterly examination and to render a detailed report for the entire fiscal year at an expense of seven hundred twenty-five dollars ($725), is hereby accepted, and said accountant is hereby authorized to undertake such audit in accordance with the terms of his proposal.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 300, paragraph 8. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof, the following:

8. A director of penmanship, one assistant director of penmanship, and an examiner in penmanship.

Paragraph 11. Strike out the words "and an examiner in penmanship" in the fourth line, and insert in the third line to immediately precede "a research assistant" the word—and—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

11. A director of educational investigation and measurement, and assistant director of educational investigation and measurement, and a research assistant.

Laid over.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Feb. 16, 1925, transmitting the eligible list of successful candidates of Dec. 13, 1924, for the certificate of qualification XI. Special: Home Nursing:

XI. SPECIAL: HOME NURSING CERTIFICATE.

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
884	Blanche Wildes	Dec. 31, 1931
857	Alice B. Felton	Dec. 31, 1931
832	Marion C. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1931
821	Sarah G. Reynolds	Dec. 31, 1931
776	Alma Taylor	Dec. 31, 1931
775	Mary B. O'Donnell	Dec. 31, 1931

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Feb. 16, 1925, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 13, 1924—Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:

Page 20—Intermediate Certificates. English Group.

706 Anna A. Urban—Name temporarily removed by request.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 16, 1925, recommending that leave of absence on one-half net compensation be granted Alexander W. Dickie, custodian, Martin School-house, for the period Feb. 11 to 14, 1925, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 16, 1925, recommending that John A. Downey, custodian, Julia Ward Howe School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Jan. 6 to Feb. 8, 1925, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 16, 1925, recommending that Emil W. Meyer, custodian, Theodore Roosevelt School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Feb. 11 to 14, 1925, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 16, 1925, recommending that James J. Tansey, custodian, John Boyle O'Reilly School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for Feb. 5 and 6, 1925, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of ab-

sence on one-half net compensation granted for the dates specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 16, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the John D. Philbrick School-house, and recommending that James J. Clark, custodian of the William H. Kent School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 13, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of James J. Clark approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 16, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Harvard School-house and recommending that Leo T. Young, custodian of the John J. Williams School-house, who stands at the head of the list be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 13, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Leo T. Young approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL MATRON.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb 16, 1925, reporting that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment as school matron, East Boston High School, and recommending that Ella I. Sullivan be appointed to the position, to take effect March 2, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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REPORT OF TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Trial Board, to whom was referred at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1925 (see p. 285), a communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian reporting an injury to a boiler in the Albert Palmer School-house on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1925, reporting that a hearing was held on the matter on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1925, which was attended by the members of the Trial Board, the Schoolhouse Custodian, Inspector Daley of the Schoolhouse Department, and Warren E. Carney, the custodian concerned.

The facts in the case appear to be substantially as follows: On the morning of Tuesday, January 6, the custodian found on his arrival that the fire in the boiler had burned up, and there was no water. Investigation showed the fusible plug gone and the boiler sections hot. He immediately started a fire in the reserve boiler and allowed the first boiler to stand for several hours before putting in cold water for testing. The testing showed six sections of the boiler cracked.

The custodian made no report of the situation, either to his principal, to the Schoolhouse Custodian, or to the Schoolhouse Commission, for several days. He claims to have left conditions as usual the night before and cannot say what caused the condition in which he found the boiler.

The Schoolhouse Custodian reported to the Trial Board that Mr. Carney bore an excellent reputation as custodian of the Lucy Stone Schoolhouse, where he was employed prior to his appointment to the Albert Palmer School, but that he has not sustained that reputation as to carefulness and industry in the Albert Palmer.

FINDING—That the charges are sustained and that, in the opinion of the Trial Board, the accident to the boiler was due to carelessness or negligence on the part of the custodian.

RECOMMENDATION — That the custodian be severely censured for the occurrence and the resultant expense to the city; that he be not considered eligible for promotion for one year, and that he be informed that any further charges of a similar nature will, if sustained, cause the Trial Board to recommend his discharge from the service.

The Trial Board further recommends that the Schoolhouse Custodian be asked to closely supervise Mr. Carney during the next six months, in order that every opportunity may be given him to meet the high standards which the School Committee demands and receives from the great majority of its custodians.

The report was placed on file and the recommendation adopted.

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ENDORSEMENTS OF APPOINTMENT OF WOMAN ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Boston Chapter of Hadassah, under date of Jan. 30, 1925, recommending and endorsing the appointment of Rose Harris Cooper as permanent attendance officer.

Placed on file.

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A communication was also received from the Women's Scholarship Association, under date of Feb. 1, 1925, petitioning the Board to appoint a woman attendance officer capable of speaking the Yiddish language, and endorsing Rose Har-

ris Cooper, temporary attendance officer, for such appointment.

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND.

The seventeenth annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1925 was received, from which it appears that the total amount appropriated for pensions during that year was $115,584.03; reimbursement received from State, $77,247.97; paid for pensions during the year, $145,657.02; unexpended balance paid to the treasurer of the fund for investment, $47,174.98. Total fund, $568,140.41. Total number of teachers drawing pensions Jan. 31, 1924, 353; number added during 1924-25, 10; deaths during the year, 34; number now drawing pensions, 329.

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 16, 1924 (see p. 124) amending section 16, paragraph 1 of the rules relative to the sessions of the Board being open, was taken up.

A roll call being requested, the order failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—2.

NAYS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis and Dr. Scannell—3.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 2, 1925 (see p. 4) making a change in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 2, 1925.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Nov. 17, 1924, on page 243, as amended Dec. 1, 1924, on page 251, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Matilda E. Cogan, as assistant instructor, physical training, Trade School for Girls, to take effect Jan. 5, 1925, shall read "fourth year."

Dec. 1, 1924, on page 252, as amended Jan. 19, 1925, on page 277, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Rose R. Braxton, as assistant, Phillips Brooks District, to take effect Jan. 5, 1925, shall read "fifth year."

Jan. 26, 1925, on page 292, to provide that the certification of areas of the Dante Alighieri School-house, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, shall read "to take effect June 13, 1924."

Feb. 16, 1925, on page 10 to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Dorothea N. Rice, as assistant, High School of Practical Arts, to take effect Mar. 3, 1925, shall read "to take effect Mar. 2, 1925."

Feb. 16, 1925, on page 13 to provide that the order accepting the proposal of Patrick J. Moynihan to audit certain books and accounts shall read for the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1925, instead of "for the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1926."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

Question came on the approval of the appointment of C. Edward Newell as Director of Manual Arts, and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis and Dr. Scannell—3.

NAYS—Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—2.

The remaining appointment was approved.

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RETIREMENT OF A CLERICAL ASSISTANT.

A communication was received from the Boston Retirement Board, under date of Feb. 26, 1925, reporting that the Medical Board of the Boston Retirement System has examined Mary A. Barrett, clerical assistant, Mechanc Arts High School, for whom the Superintendent has made application for retirement because of physical disability, under the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922; that in view of the report of the Medical Board, the Retirement Board is unable to retire Mary A. Barrett under the provisions of the Boston Retirement Act.

Placed on file.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following named teacher:

Department of Manual Arts—Frank B. Kaulbeck, Feb. 18, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Dearborn District—Eleanor A. Parker, assistant, Feb. 20, 1925.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List).

Rice District—Margaret M. O'Reilly, assistant, Apr. 13, 1925.

Department of Music—Fortunato Sordillo, supervisor of drum and bugle corps, Mar. 17, 1925.

Laid over.

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(Junior Assistants),

South Boston High School—Eleanor J. Maguire, Feb. 12, 1925.

Mary Hemenway District—Anna R. Moylan, Mar. 2, 1925.

Approved.

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(By Promotion).

High School of Practical Arts—Mary W. Cauley, first assistant, head of department (from assistant), Mar. 2, 1925.

Department of Manual Arts—Francis J. Lee, John D. McLaughlin, shop foremen (from shop instructors), Mar. 17, 1925; Harold R. Wise, foreman shopwork (from instructor, shopwork), Mar. 17, 1925.

The appointment of Mary W. Cauley was approved under a suspension of the rules and the remaining appointments were laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Chester M. Grover, assistant, Feb. 5, 1925.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—John C. Ronan, assistant, Feb. 9, 1925.

Bigelow Evening School—Alice F. Magner, assistant, Feb. 9 to 12, 1925, (three evenings).

Bowdoin Evening School—Marion T. Hughes, assistant, Feb. 17 and 19, 1925, (two evenings).

Comins Evening School—Grace D. Lennon, assistant, Feb. 16, 1925, (one evening); Mary J. Sullivan, assistant, Feb. 12, 1925, (one evening).

Dearborn Evening School—Lucy A. MacKenzie, assistant, Feb. 19, 1925, (one evening).

Edward Everett Evening School—Agnes G. Gunning, assistant, Feb. 16 and 19, 1925, (two evenings).

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Gertrude V. Kenney, assistant, Feb. 17 and 19, 1925, (two evenings).

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Marion T. Hughes, assistant, Feb. 12, 1925, (one evening).

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Sarah B. Brennan, assistant, Feb. 16, 1925.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Irene M. Walsh, assistant, Feb. 17 and 19, 1925, (two evenings).

Washington Evening School—William J. Hayes, assistant, Feb. 9, 1925.

Washington Irving Evening School—Marguerite G. Sullivan, assistant, Feb. 16 to 19, 1925, (three evenings).

Trade School for Girls (Extension Classes)—Bertha D. Tucker, assistant in charge (from assistant), Mar. 2, 1925; Katherine Romeo, assistant (from second assistant), Mar. 2, 1925.

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—Peter T. Flaherty, assistant, Feb. 17, 1925; Howard H. Lloyd, toolkeeper, Feb. 10, 1925.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendant, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Trade School for Girls, Extension Classes, of Genevieve Dellagana as assistant on Oct. 6, 1924, and Elizabeth M. Upton as assistant on Jan. 15, 1925, is hereby authorized.

EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

Leader—Helen M. Roche, Mar. 2, 1925.

Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

Principals—Term 1925.

(To take effect June 29, 1925.)

Summer Review High School—Carlton E. Preston.

Bigelow Summer Review Elementary School—William P. McDonough.

Charlestown Summer Review Elementary School—James T. Donovan.

City Summer Review Elementary School—John J. Mahoney.

Dorchester Summer Review Elementary School—Vincent A. Keenan.

East Boston Summer Review Elementary School—James F. Tyrrell.

Hugh O'Brien Summer Review Elementary School—Sidney T. H. Northcott.

Hyde Park Summer Review Elementary School—Frederick A. Dunfey.

Lewis Summer Review Elementary School—Elizabeth V. Cloney.

Shurtleff Summer Review Elementary School—Ona I. Nolan.

West End Summer Review Elementary School—Philip J. Bond.

Approved.

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SUMMER VACATION SCHOOLS.

Principals—Term 1925.

(To take effect June 29, 1925).

Dearborn Summer Vacation School—Ella M. Donkin.

Michelangelo Summer Vacation School—Olivia C. Penell.

Rice Summer Vacation School—Margaret A. Nichols.

Theodore Lyman Summer Vacation School—Anna M. Niland.

Approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 255 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him for temporary service:

Elizabeth Bishop, Nina C. Blood, Agnes M. Connor, Clara A. Flanders, Romeo Houle, J. Warren Sheridan.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY ASSISTANTS.

Kathleen Cox, Gertrude Treanor, Dorothy Schiel, March 2, 1925.

Approved.

Emergency Assistants, Kindergartens—Caroline M. Adams, Marguerite Archibald, Lillian Baker, Louise Brittian, Anna Curley, M. Dorothy Dallas, Mabelle Flynt, Martha Holland, Marion Kieran, M. Winifred Lynch, Mary McCarthy, Evelyn McCluskey, Alda McNally, Gladys Michelman, Catherine O'Hearn, Marion Parker, Isabel Phillips, Edith Robinson, Margaret Scanlon, Gertrude Steele, Dorothy Tracy, March 2, 1925.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Bigelow Evening School—Mae E. Tierney, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School, Feb. 5, 1925 (one evening); Mae E. Tierney, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman Evening School, Feb. 19, 1925 (one evening).

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Annie E. Mahoney, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School, Feb. 5, 1925 (one evening).

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

High School of Practical Arts—Alice W. Collins, assistant, Feb. 16, 1925, one day, funeral.

Abraham Lincoln District—Lillian F. Davison, assistant, Feb. 19 (one-half day) and 20, 1925, one and one-half days, without pay.

Bennett District—Ann W. Quigley, assistant, special class, from Feb. 1 to 20, 1925.

Dillaway District—Elizabeth C. Barry, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 19, 1925, one day, wedding; Ellen G. White, assistant, Feb. 9, 1925, one day, funeral.

Dudley District—Florence E. Rice, assistant, special class, Feb. 17, 1925, one day, funeral.

Elihu Greenwood District—Elsie M. Burgess, assistant, Feb. 16, 18, 1925, one-half day each, without pay.

Eliot District—Louise M. DeVoto, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 20, 1925; B. Louise Hagerty, master's assistant, from Feb. 1 to 20, 1925.

Emerson District—Mary E. Kelleher, assistant, Feb. 13 to 18, 1925, four days, without pay; Grace M. Toland, assistant, Feb. 16, 1925, one day, court summons.

Everett District—Madeline B. Driscoll, master, from Mar. 11 to May 31, 1925.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Mary V. I. Conway, assistant, Feb. 13, 1925, one day, without pay; Marie G. Mann, assistant, Feb. 11, 1925, one day, without pay.

Gilbert Stuart District—Constance McBride, assistant, Feb. 11, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Sally Bush, first assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 2 to 20, 1925.

Henry L. Pierce District—Mary E. Mann, master's assistant, Feb. 16, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Mary H. Thompson, assistant, Feb. 17, 1925, one day, funeral.

John Winthrop District—Mary E. McCarty, assistant, Feb. 11, 1925, one-half day, without pay; Henrietta L. Wallburg, assistant, Feb. 20, 1925, one day, without pay.

Lewis Intermediate District—Frances J. Laughrea, junior assistant, Feb. 12, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Lowell District—Mary E. Clapp, assistant, Feb. 5, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Elleanor P. Cox, assistant, Feb. 12, 1925, one day, court summons; Elleanor P. Cox, assistant, Feb. 13, one-half day, without pay.

Robert Treat Paine District—Alice G. Price, assistant, Feb. 3, 1925, one day, without pay.

Theodore Lyman District—Leonora E. Scolley, prevocational assistant, from Mar. 2 to May 29, 1925.

Thomas Gardner District—Mary E. O'Neill, assistant, Feb. 16, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mary A. Ryan, assistant, from Feb. 2 to 20, 1925.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Agnes J. Kenney, assistant, Feb. 16 (one-half day) and 17 to 19, 1925, three and one-half days, without pay.

William E. Endicott District—Marion A. Maguire, assistant, Feb. 12, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Household Science and Arts—M. Lillian Dunbar, teacher of sewing, from Mar. 2 to Apr. 30, 1925.

Department of Manual Arts—Mary C. Barstow, instructor in manual training, from Mar. 9 to June 8, 1925; M. Gertrude Burnaby, assistant instructor in manual training, Feb. 3, 1925, one-half day, without pay; Mary E. Davin, assistant instructor in manual training, from Mar. 2 to June 1, 1925; Daniel J. Jameson, shop instructor, Feb. 13 and 16, 1925, two days, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection—Simon F. Curran, M. D., school physician, Feb. 13, 1925, one day, without pay.

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ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third in the district herein stated:

Dwight District—Natalie T. Callanan, assistant, Jan. 2, 1923.
Placed on file.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to designate Alice M. Sweeney, assistant, speech improvement classes, as acting assistant in charge, speech improvement classes (vice Theresa A. Dacey, absent on leave), to take effect Feb. 16, 1925; and that the compensation for said service is hereby established at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS, TERM OF 1925.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That summer review schools are hereby established for the term of 1925 as follows:

High School.

Summer Review High School in the English High School-house, Montgomery Street.

Elementary Schools.

Bigelow Summer Review School, in the Bigelow Schoolhouse, Fourth and E Streets, South Boston.

Charlestown Summer Review School, in the Warren School-house, Pearl and Summer Streets, Charlestown.

City Summer Review School, in the Abraham Lincoln School-house, Arlington Street.

Dorchester Summer Review School, in the Oliver Wendell Holmes School-house, School and Athelwold Streets, Dorchester.

East Boston Summer Review School, in the Ulysses S. Grant School-house, Paris Street, near Marion Street, East Boston.

Hugh O'Brien Summer Review School, in Hugh O'Brien School-house, Dudley and Langdon Streets, Roxbury.

Hyde Park Summer Review School, in the Hyde Park High School-house, Harvard Avenue and Everett Street, Hyde Park.

Lewis Summer Review School, in the Lewis School-house, Paulding Street and Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.

Shurtleff Summer Review School, in the Shurtleff School-house, Dorchester Street, near Seventh Street, South Boston.

West End Summer Review School, in the Washington School-house, Norman and South Margin Streets.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the term 1925 of the summer review schools shall begin on Monday, June 29, and close on Friday, August 14, 1925, and that sessions be held on each day of said term, excepting Sundays and Saturday, July 4, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments and transfers as may be necessary for service in summer review schools for the term 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils may be admitted to summer review schools only upon the approval of the Superintendent, or of the Assistant Superintendent in charge.

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SUMMER VACATION SCHOOLS, TERM 1925.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That summer vacation schools are hereby established for the term of 1925 as follows:

Dearborn Summer Vacation School in the Dearborn School-house, Orchard Park, Roxbury.

Michelangelo Summer Vacation School in the Michelangelo School-house, Charter Street.

Rice Summer Vacation School in the Rice School-house, Dartmouth and Appleton Streets.

Theodore Lyman Summer Vacation School in the Theodore Lyman School-house, Paris and Gove Streets, and the Dante Alighieri School-house, Gove Street, East Boston.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the term 1925 of the summer vacation schools shall begin on Monday, June 29, 1925, and close on Friday, Aug. 14, 1925, and that sessions be held from nine o'clock A. M. to twelve o'clock M. on each day of said term, excepting Sundays and Saturday, July 4, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils may be admitted to the summer vacation schools only upon approval of the Superintendent, or of the Assistant Superintendent in charge.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the summer vacation schools for the term 1925.

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GARDENING, SEASON OF 1925.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the instruction

in gardening be conducted during the season of 1925 from March 1 to Dec. 31, the summer term of which shall coincide with the summer vacation period.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of gardening to the following ranks for service during the season of 1925:—

Supervisors of gardening (for the season)

Garden teachers (for the season)

First assistants, gardening (for the season)

Garden assistants (for the season)

Assistants in school gardens (for the season)

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in gardens during the season of 1925.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That any teacher of gardening appointed for the season of 1925 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required license, and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any session certified to by the Associate Director of Manual Arts.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and custodians employed in gardening during the season of 1925, unless otherwise specified, be such portion of the time between 8 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. as the Superintendent may direct.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized during the financial year 1925-26 to conduct a course of instruction for teachers of gardening in conjunction with the Extension Service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, the share of the expense of instruction to be borne by the City not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100), and the City to supply equipment and accommodations, including garden plot.

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PAYMENT TO FRANCIS A. MAHAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid the sum of eighty-four dollars ($84) to Francis A. Mahan for services rendered as temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling during the month of February, 1925, upon certification by the Director of Music to the Superintendent that the services covered by said amount have been renderd.

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PAYMENT TO SUBSTITUTE ATTENDANT, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Mary E. Butler, attendant, Horace Mann School, compensation at the rate of one dollar ($1) per day in addition to her regular compensation for services rendered as substitute for Mary E. Anthony, attendant, Horace Mann School, for four days, Feb. 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1925.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 309, paragraph 6. In the second line, strike out the words "one supervisor" and substitute in place thereof—two supervisors—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

6. A director of music, six assistant directors of music, nine assistants in music, and two supervisors of drum and bugle corps.

Laid over.

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CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 2, 1925, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as Chief Attendance Officer:

Timothy F. Regan, Joseph W. Hobbs and Constantino F. Ciampa.

Placed on file.

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The Board proceeded to the appointment of a Chief Attendance Officer.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For JOSEPH W. HOBBS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Scannell and Sullivan—4.

For TIMOTHY F. REGAN—Mr. O'Hare—1.

The Chairman declared Joseph W. Hobbs duly appointed Chief Attendance Officer, to take effect Mar. 3, 1925.

In connection with the foregoing, Mr. Sullivan submitted the following statement:

The good of the service calls for the appointment of Joseph W. Hobbs as Chief Attendance Officer.

His appointment is no experiment, because he has served and satisfied as acting-chief for a year. It is merely a confirmation of the School Committee's best judgment of a year ago.

If Mr. Hobbs was good enough a year ago, he surely is good enough now.

And so the peculiar history of this case makes immaterial and of no consequence, his relative standing on the Civil Service List.

Examinations are not infallible, nor are they always the best guides, and, wisely, the law leaves latitude with appointing authorities.

The School Committee has the right and the duty to select the best available candidate—Mr. Hobbs.

Objection is urged on the applied fiction of Veterans' Preference.

My loyalty to, and faith in "Veterans' Preference" is of record.

However, the Veterans' Preference Act is not here involved, the Civil Service so ruling under, I assume, paragraphs "d" and "f," Section 3, Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Yet in passing, it is quite significant to note that Mr. Hobbs is the unanimous choice of the war veterans in the Attendance Department.

Placed on file.

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RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 2, 1925, transmitting a re-certification of the areas of the Dillaway School-house, upon which the compensation for custodian service is based, to take effect June 1, 1924.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 2, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the John Boyle O'Reilly School-house, and recommending that William T. Curley, custodian of the Winchell Schoolhouse, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 8, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William T. Curley approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 2, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Andrew Jackson Schoolhouse, and recommending that Charles C. Fitzgerald, custodian of the Benjamin Cushing School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 8, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Charles C. Fitzgerald approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 2, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Frederic W. Lincoln School-house, and recommending that William H. Flynn, custodian of the Audubon School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 8, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William H. Flynn approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 2, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Benedict Fenwick School-house, and recommending that William M. Lynsky, custodian of the William Bradford School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 8, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William M. Lynsky approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 16, 1925, (see p. 13), amending section 300 of the regulations to provide for the inclusion of an examiner in penmanship under the supervision of the Director of Penmanship, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

March 16, 1925.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:39 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Dec. 15, 1924, on page 261, as amended Feb. 16, 1925, on page 9, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Anna G. Byrne as assistant, Phillips Brooks District, to take effect Jan. 19, 1925, shall read "sixth year."

Jan. 19, 1925, on page 278, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Frances H. Gunning as assistant, Norcross District, to take effect Jan. 27, 1925, shall read "fifth year."

Jan. 19, 1925, on page 278, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Eleanor M O'Dowd, as assistant, Ulysses S. Grant District to take effect Jan. 27, 1925, shall read "fourth year, to take effect Feb. 16. 1925."

Jan. 19, 1925, on page 278, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Martha V. O'Neil, as assistant, Ulysses S. Grant District, to take effect Jan. 27, 1925, shall read "fourth year, to take effect Feb. 16, 1925."

Jan. 19, 1925, on page 279, to provide that the leave of absence granted Gladys E. Higgins, clerical assistant, East Boston High School, from Jan. 8 to April 8, 1925, shall read "Jan. 5 to April 3, 1925."

Feb. 16, 1925, on page 10, to provide that the appointment of C. Edward Newell, as Director of Manual Arts, to take effect Mar. 16, 1925, shall read to take effect "Mar. 23, 1925."

Feb. 16, 1925, on page 10, as amended Mar. 2, 1925, on page 17, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Dorothea N. Rice as assistant, High School of Practical Arts, to take effect Mar. 2, 1925, shall read "second year."

Feb. 16, 1925, on page 10, to provide that the name of Muriel Staples on the list of teachers approved for temporary service shall read "Natalie Irving Staples."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Robert O. Small, Director, Division of Vocational Education, under date of Mar. 3, 1925, reporting that that department has approved a tuition rate of twenty-six cents (26c) per hour of service for non-resident pupils attending the Boston Continuation School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

Placed on file.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 16, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the following appointment as reported at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1925:

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—Peter T. Flaherty, assistant, Feb. 17, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

High School of Practical Arts—Agnes L. Callaghan, assistant, Mar. 5, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Phillips Brooks District—Jessie L. Barth, assistant, Mar. 31, 1925.

Wells District—Ida Burgin, assistant, Feb. 20, 1925.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Day School for Immigrants—Arline O. Krey, Mar. 10, 1925.

Approved.

SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of Medical Inspection —Sally Givner, school nurse, Mar. 6, 1925.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(By Promotion.)

(Head Master of a High School.)

Dorchester High School for Boys —John W. Regan, head master (from master, head of department, Charlestown High School), March 23, 1925.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(From the Eligible List.)

Charlestown High School—Constance Tenney, assistant instructor, commercial branches, April 7, 1925.

East Boston High School—Regina D. Madden, assistant (third year), Apr. 13, 1925.

English High School—Charles F. Coveney, junior master, Apr. 7, 1925.

High School of Practical Arts—Frances R. Bacharach, assistant (from teacher of cookery), Apr. 7, 1925.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion).

High School of Practical Arts—Blanche Wildes, home nursing assistant (from school nurse, Department of Medical Inspection), Apr. 7, 1925.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Mildred P. Cummings, assistant, Mar. 9, 10, 1925 (two evenings); Elizabeth W. Loughran, assistant, Mar. 12, 1925 (one evening).

Bowdoin Evening School—Linna E. Clark, assistant, Mar. 3, 1925.

Comins Evening School—George E. Caswell, assistant, Mar. 2, 1925; Mary F. Finan, assistant, Mar. 2, 1925.

Dearborn Evening School—Alice E. Donoghue, assistant, Mar. 10, 1925 (one evening).

Edward Everett Evening School —Agnes G. Gunning, assistant, Mar. 2, 1925.

Eliot Evening School—Agnes M. Lynch, assistant, Mar. 2, 1925 (one evening).

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Gertrude V. Kenney, assistant, Mar. 2, 1925.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School —Florence P. Saunders, assistant, Mar. 9, 1925 (one evening); Margaret C. Smith, assistant, Mar. 12, 1925 (one evening).

Washington Evening School—Leroy K. Houghton, assistant, Mar. 3, 1925 (one evening).

Trade School for Girls (Extension Classes)—Jennie M. Carlson, assistant, Jan. 5, 1925.

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes).—Edward B. Flaherty, assistant, Feb. 17, 1925.

Approved.

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EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

Helpers—Francis J. Sullivan, Jan. 4, 1925; Edward F. Sweeney, Mar. 16, 1925.

Approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 255, paragraph 2, of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him for temporary service:

Anna Brenner, C. Elmer Damon, Anna B. Eichhorn, Margaret A. Lally, John A. Leahy, Kathryn C. McCarthy, Alfred Munnick, Maria T. Orozco, Joseph J. Reynolds.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT, DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Theresa Donovan, Mar. 10, 1925.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Samuel Adams District—Agnes F. Dillingham, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Hyde District, Mar. 23, 1925; Helen C. MacLean, assistant, to the same position in the Dearborn District, Mar. 18, 1925.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Public Latin School—Edward F. McKay, junior master, from Mar. 2 to May 31, 1925.

Girls' Latin School—Alice A. Brophy, assistant, from Mar. 8 to Apr. 21, 1925.

Brighton High School—Frederic A. Tupper, head master, Mar. 12, 1925, one day, travel to funeral.

Dorchester High School—Louise E. Humphrey, assistant, from Mar. 9 to 26, 1925; Margaret C. Kennedy, assistant, Mar. 3, 1925, one day, funeral.

High School of Commerce—Margaret M. McCarthy, clerical assistant, from Feb. 6 to Mar. 2, 1925, contagious disease.

Mechanic Arts High School—Agnes

M. Carven, junior assistant, Mar 2, 1925, one day, without pay.

Roxbury High School—William E. O'Connor, junior master, Mar. 5, 11, 1925, two days, without pay.

Eliot District—Bridget T. Boyle, assistant, Mar. 4, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Louise M. DeVoto, assistant-ant, from Mar. 2 to Apr. 30, 1925; B. Louise Hagerty, master's assistant, from Mar. 2 to Apr. 30, 1925.

Emerson District—Gertrude V. Nugent, assistant, Mar. 3, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Josephine L. Goddard, assistant, from Mar. 9 to June 8, 1925.

John Winthrop District—Theresa E. Hayes, assistant, from Mar. 2, to Apr. 17, 1925.

Lawrence District—Mary E. Flynn, assistant, from Mar. 8, to June 5, 1925.

Samuel Adams District—Luetta C. Bolan, assistant, from Mar. 9, to June 25, 1925; Eleanor C. Butler, assistant, Mar. 2, 1925, one day, funeral; Margaret C. Lyons, assistant, from Mar. 9 to June 8, 1925.

Shurtleff District—Ruth A. Sharkey, assistant, Mar. 2, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

William E. Russell District—Mary G. Ellis, assistant, Mar. 3, 1925, one day, funeral.

Department of Medical Inspection—Hulda Cederstrom, school nurse, Mar. 4, 1925, one-half day, without pay; Simon F. Curran, M. D., school physician, Feb. 27, 1925, one day, without pay.

Department of Music—Helen A. Brick, assistant, Mar. 18 to 20, 1925, three days, without loss of pay (attendance at Eastern Music Supervisors' Conference); Frances G. French, assistant, Mar. 18 to 20, 1925, three days, without loss of pay (attendance at Eastern Music Supervisors' Conference); Ruth B. Mitchell, assistant, Feb. 10, 11, 1925, one and one-half days, without pay; Esther G. O'Connor, assistant, Mar. 18 to 20, 1925, three days, without loss of pay (attendance at Eastern Music Supervisors' Conference).

Department of Vocational Guidance—Ethel S. Fletcher, vocational assistant, Feb. 24 to 27, 1925, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Susan J. Ginn, director, Feb. 24 to 27, 1925, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Thomas D. Ginn, vocational instructor, Feb. 25, 1925, one day, without loss of pay (vacation); Eleanor J. O'Brien, vocational assistant, Feb. 12, one-half day, and Feb. 24 to 27, 1925, four and one-half days, without loss of pay (vacation); Mercedes E. O'Brien, vocational assistant, Feb. 24 to 27, 1925, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Evelyn M. O'Bryan, vocational assistant, Feb. 24 to 27, 1925, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Curtis Peckham, vocational instructor, Feb. 24 to 27, 1925, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, Feb. 26, 27, 1925, two days, without loss of pay (vacation).

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On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Caroline E. Nutter, assistant, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 17, 1925, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Jan. 26, 1925 (p. 289) was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:

Prescott District—Mary E. Freeman, assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 16, 1925.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence for study, granted at the meeting of May 19, 1924 (p. 86), was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:

Girls' Latin School — Eva Z. Prichard, assistant, Mar. 2, 1925.

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REASSIGNMENT OF ACTING DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 16, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has made the following reassignment:

Department of Medical Inspection—Joseph A. Cogan, M. D., school physician, as Acting Director of Medical Inspection, Mar. 10, 1925.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 16, 1925, reporting the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Everett District—Ida B. Henderson, assistant, as acting master's assistant (vice Julia M. Fitzpatrick, acting master), Feb. 3, 1925.

Placed on file.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS, TERM 1925.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1925 (see p. 20), establishing summer review

schools for the term 1925, is hereby amended to provide that the Summer Review High School shall be located in the Girls' High School-house, West Newton Street, instead of in the English High School-house.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a branch of the Lewis Summer Review Elementary School is hereby established in the Julia Ward Howe School-house for the term 1925.

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SUMMER VACATION SCHOOLS, TERM 1925.

On motion of the Superintendent. it was

ORDERED, That an additional branch of the Theodore Lyman Summer Vacation School is hereby established in the Cudworth School-house for the term 1925.

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DATES OF ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILLS, INTER-REGIMENTAL DRILL AND ANNUAL PARADE.

On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the annual competitive drills, inter-regimental drill and annual street parade of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:

Public Latin School—Fenway, Friday, May 8, 1925.

Brighton and South Boston High Schools—101st Infantry Armory, Wednesday, May 6, 1925.

Charlestown High School and Boston Trade School—101st Infantry Armory, Wednesday, May 13, 1925.

Dorchester High School—At Dorchester High School, Friday, May 1, 1925.

East Boston High School—World War Memorial Park, Thursday, May 14, 1925.

English High School—101st Infantry Armory, Friday, May 1, 1925.

High School of Commerce—At High School of Commerce, Thursday, and Friday, April 2 and 3, 1925.

Hyde Park High School—Stony Brook Reservation, Tuesday, May 12, 1925.

Jamaica Plain High School—John W. Murphy, Jr. Playground, Wednesday, May 13, 1925.

Inter-Regimental Drill—101st Infantry Armory, Saturday, May 23, 1925.

Annual Street Parade—Friday, June 5, 1925.

EVACUATION DAY CELEBRATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the day and evening schools in South Boston be suspended on Evacuation Day, Tuesday, March 17, 1925, and that the Dorchester High School and the schools in the Edward Everett and William E. Russell Districts close at 12 o'clock noon on that day.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That weather permitting, the South Boston and Dorchester High School Battalions be permitted, if they so desire, to participate in the parade to be held in South Boston in commemoration of Evacuation Day on Tuesday, March 17, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to instruct the principals of schools and districts, except those in South Boston and Dorchester, the sessions of which have been suspended, to hold appropriate patriotic exercises during the afternoon of Tuesday, March 17, 1925, in commemoration of Evacuation Day.

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ADJUSTMENT OF SALARIES OF MEN WHO WERE IN MILITARY SERVICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of James A. Dunbar, sub-master in charge, Warren-Bunker Hill District, (formerly sub-master, Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District), is hereby established at the rate of twenty-seven hundred seventy-two dollars ($2,772) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924; and that he be advanced by one increment upon successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That William V. McKenney, senior instructor, Continuation School, is hereby placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, twenty-seven hundred twenty-four dollars ($2,724) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924; and that he be advanced upon successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank is reached

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On motion of the Superintendent. it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Albert L. Shaughnessy, sub-master,

Roger Wolcott District, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-six hundred fifty-two dollars ($2,652) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924; and that he be advanced by one increment upon successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT IN SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of an additional assistant in the office of the Superintendent is hereby authorized.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE FRANK B. KAULBECK.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Frank B. Kaulbeck, late shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, be paid to his widow, Bertha F. Kaulbeck.

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REPORTS ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 16, 1925, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, reports of William B. Snow and Michael J. Downey, Assistant Superintendents, and Wallace C. Boyden, Principal, The Teachers' College of the City of Boston, on their attendance at the annual convention of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 23 to 26, 1925.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of Mar. 16, 1925, recommending the passage of an accompanying order to provide additional appropriations in compliance with a request of the Schoolhouse Department to cover the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee under dates of June 21, 1920 (page 105), and May 16, 1921 (page 60), the following amounts are hereby transferred to the 1923 and 1924 items of permanent school accommodations, as set forth below:

FROM

Item 17, 1920—Prince District, City Proper: Land and plans for eight-room building, Grades I to VI	$5,690.10
Item 7, 1921—Washington Allston District, Brighton: Construction of twelve-room building, Grades I to VI (Item 18, 1920)	8,526.32
	$14,216.42

TO

Item 13, 1923—Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester: Additional land and construction of sixteen-room unit of intermediate school building without hall or special rooms (Item 33, 1920, as amended June 6, 1921; Item 12, 1922,	9,415.45
Item 41, 1923—Robert Gould Shaw District, West Roxbury: Land and construction of four-room addition to Henry Vane School, kindergarten and Grades I to VI	991.00
Item 5, 1924—Bennett District, Brighton: Construction of additional story on Winship School building, and remodelling of present building, for intermediate school purposes with additional shops (Item 21, 1922; Item 12, 1923)	3,320.58
Item 7, 1924—Edmund P. Tileston District, Dorchester: Land, plans and construction of four-room unit of eight-room building, Grades I to VI, near Martha A. Baker Schoolhouse (Item 22, 1923; Item 29, 1923)	244.79
Item 20, 1924—Thomas Gardner District, Brighton: Disposal of annex, and construction of eight-room addition, Grades I to VI and kindergarten (Item 13, 1922)	118.22
Item 32, 1924—Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, Roxbury: Construction of two additional class rooms	126.38
	$14,216.42

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 16, 1925, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 13, 1924—Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:

Special Certificates Valid in Day High Schools.

Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic

Page 14.

808 Elizabeth C. Horan. Name temporarily removed by request.

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1924-25.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 31, 1925, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the financial year 1924-25, and

the expenditures for the financial year 1923-24, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS OF CUSTODIANS FROM PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 16, 1925, submitting the resignations of the following-named custodians of portables located in the yards of the schools under their charge, to take effect on the dates stated:

Hilary Johnson, Portable No. 224, located in the yard of the Sarah Greenwood School, Mar. 13, 1925.

Thomas J. Foley, Portable No. 8, located in the yard of the Robert Swan School, Mar. 5, 1925.

Placed on file, and the resignations accepted, to take effect on the dates specified.

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APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIAN TO PORTABLE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of March 16, 1925, recommending that John J. Hoye, custodian of the William Bacon Schoolhouse, be also appointed custodian of Portable No. 8, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Mar. 6, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 16, 1925, recommending that William F. Downey, custodian of the Daniel Webster School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Feb. 15 to Mar. 7, 1925, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net conpensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 16, 1925, recommending that Cornelius O'Sullivan, custodian of the Bowdoin Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Mar 4, to 7, 1925, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 16, 1925, recommending that Neil J. Toland, custodian of the Aaron Davis Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Jan. 27 to Feb. 2, 1925, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFER OF A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 16, 1925, recommending that James J. Smith, regular substitute custodian, the only applicant in the service desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Lucy Stone School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 13, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of James J. Smith approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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NAMING OF NEW SCHOOLS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the new school on Washington Street, West Roxbury, in the Robert Gould Shaw District, be named the Beethoven School, in honor of Ludwig van Beethoven, born in Bonn in 1770, one of the greatest composers of all times, who lived for the greater part of his life in Vienna where he died in 1827.

That the new elementary school on Athelwold Street, Dorchester, in the John Marshall District, be named the Champlain School, in honor of Samuel de Champlain, voyager and discoverer, born in France in 1567, who sailed up the St. Lawrence River, founded Quebec and discovered the lake that bears his name; appointed Governor of Canada and died in Quebec in 1635. History represents him as brave, honorable and capable.

Laid over.

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PETITION FOR INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS.

Mr. Sullivan stated that in his opinion and in order to remove any misunderstanding that may now exist, it might be well for the Board to announce publicly its attitude relative to the School Committee's petition to the Legislature for increased appropriations for land and buildings.

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In connection with the foregoing, Mr. O'Hare submitted the following:

The School Committee of the City of Boston originally filed a bill with the Legislature asking for authority to appropriate $4,000,000 in the years

1925, 1926 and 1927 for the erection of new school buildings. In this bill the levying of the actual amounts by taxation was to be in such years as the need presented itself for the expenditure of money.

Because I believe this to be the best bill to meet our needs and also the best bill for the taxpayer, I offer the following order:

ORDERED, That the School Committee of the City of Boston does hereby go on record as supporting its original bill as presented to the General Court of Massachusetts of 1925 for the erection of new school buildings.

The order failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan and O'Hare —2.

NAYS—Miss Curtis, Messrs. Scannell and Sullivan—3.

Mr. Sullivan stated that he will express his views and reasons for voting as he has voted at the proper time.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1925 (see p. 21), amending section 300 of the regulations relative to the employment of an additional supervisor of drum and bugle corps, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

April 6, 1925.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Sept. 8, 1924, on page 172, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Joseph F. Kelley as junior master, High School of Commerce, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, shall read "fifth year."

Sept. 15, 1924, on page 180, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of John T. Mendenhall as shop instructor, second year, Department of Manual Arts, to take effect Sept. 15, 1924, shall read "fourth year."

Jan. 19, 1925, on page 278, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Sarah H. Christie as assistant, Harvard-Frothingham District, to take effect Feb. 9, 1925, shall read "sixth year, to take effect Feb. 16, 1925."

Feb. 16, 1925, on page 10, as amended Mar. 2, 1925, on page 17, and Mar. 16, 1925, on page 23, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Dorothea N. Rice as assistant, second year, High School of Practical Arts, to take effect Mar. 2, 1925, shall read "third year."

Mar. 2, 1925, on page 17, to provide that the resignation of Eleanor A. Parker, assistant, Dearborn District, shall read to take effect Feb. 28, 1925, instead of "Feb. 20, 1925."

Mar. 2, 1925, on page 17, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Margaret M. O'Reilly, as assistant, Rice District, to take effect Apr. 13, 1925, shall read "seventh year."

Mar. 16, 1925, on page 17, to provide that the resignation of Ida Burgin, assistant, Wells District, shall read to take effect Feb. 28, 1925, instead of "Feb. 20, 1925."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF TUITION RATE FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS IN STATE-AIDED CLASSES.

A communication was received from R. O. Small, Director, Division of Vocational Education, under date of Mar. 13, 1925, reporting that a tuition rate of $195 per year is approved and effective for non-resident pupils in attendance upon the co-operative industrial courses in the Brighton High School, to take effect Jan. 1, 1925, this rate being a correction of the rate contained in his former letter, dated Feb. 7, 1925, and presented at the meeting of Feb. 16, 1925 (see p. 9).

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from R. O. Small, Director, Division of Vocational Education, under date of Mar. 13, 1925, reporting that a tuition rate of $265 per year is approved and effective for non-resident pupils in attendance upon the Boston Trade School to take effect Jan. 1, 1925, this rate being a correction of the rate contained in his former letter dated Feb. 9, 1925, and presented at the meeting of Feb. 16, 1925 (see p. 9).

Placed on file.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Norcross District—Helen T. Noonan, Mar. 21, 1925.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers, who had been retired on pension:

Dillaway District—Katherine A. Cunniff, Mar. 31, 1925.

Franklin District—Roxanna W. Longley, Jan. 14, 1925.

Francis Parkman District—Josephine A. Slayton, Mar. 6, 1925.

Mather District—Lucy J. Dunnels, Apr. 2, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Samuel Adams District—Marjorie Williams, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 31, 1925.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent,

certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

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EMERGENCY ASSISTANT, KINDERGARTENS

Dorothea A. Schiel, Mar. 16. 1925.
Approved.

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APPOINTMENT

(From the Eligible List.)

Robert Treat Paine District—Edith E. Anderson, assistant, April 7, 1925.
Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(By Promotion.)

Charlestown High School—Harry C. Barber, master, head of department, (from junior master, English High School) April 27, 1925.
Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

Central Evening High School—Fred H. Kierstead, assistant, Mar. 31, 1925.

Girls' Evening Commercial Hign School—Elizabeth W. Loughran, assistant, Mar. 16 to 19, 1925 (three evenings).

Bowdoin Evening School—Nellie R. McNair, assistant, Mar. 26, 1925.

Comins Evening School—Katherine M. Donahue, assistant, Mar. 31, 1925 (one evening).

Edward Everett Evening School—Helen A. Barry, assistant, Mar. 16, 1925; Estelle K. Kennedy, assistant, Mar. 17, 1925 (one evening).

Eliot Evening School—C. Agnes Dailey, assistant, Mar. 17, 1925 (one evening); Frances E. Dailey, assistant, Mar. 17, 1925 (one evening); Agnes M. Lynch, assistant, Mar. 17, 1925 (one evening).

Bigelow Evening School—Henrietta L. Stumpf, assistant, Mar. 2, 1925.

Franklin Evening School—Annie S. Belinsky, assistant, Mar. 16 and 23, 1925 (two evenings); Helen F. Cummings, assistant. Mar. 23, 1925 (one evening); Mary F. McAuliffe, assistant, Mar. 30, 1925.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Vera K. Flaherty, assistant, Mar. 16 and 17, 1925 (two evenings); Mary F. Hayes, assistant, Mar. 16, 1925; Agnes M. Lynch, assistant, Mar. 19, 1925; Anna M. Sheehan, assistant, Mar. 16, 1925.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School —Helen F. Cummings, assistant, Mar. 17, 1925 (one evening); Florence P. Saunders, assistant, Mar. 30, 1925; Irene M. Walsh, assistant, Mar. 26 and 31, 1925 (two evenings).

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—Robert J. LaBroad, assistant, Feb. 10, 1925,; Alphonsus L. Murphy, second assistant, Mar. 17, 1925.
Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 6, 1925, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Department of Civil Service and Registration, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for the evening school term 1924-1925:
Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Esther F. Wolfson, clerical assistant, Mar. 16, 1925.
Approved.

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Day School for Immigrants—Margaret J. Shea, special assistant, Mar. 25, 1925.
Approved.

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EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

Helpers—William F. Healey, Mary C. Merrill, Apr. 6, 1925.
Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1925.

Supervisors—James H. Crowley, Lulu A. Donovan, Lucile A. Harrington, James E. Lynch, Joel W. Reynolds, Dora F. Smith, Marguerite G. Sullivan.

Play Teachers—J. Ellis Ames, Ernest W. Anderson, Philip J. Bond, John F. Barnicle, Harry Brooks, Joseph F. Burch, Walter M. Burke, Edward J. Carroll, James P. Collins, John J. Connelly, John W. Corcoran, Walter A. Cremen, George A. Cushman, James E. Dolan, Eugene H. Dorr, Francis J. Driscoll, Frederick A. Dunfey, Valentine F. Dunn, Frederick L. Eames. Charles H. Early, James L. Early, Thomas E. Fitzpatrick, Patrick L. Geary, Edwin C. Howard, B. Hazel Kane, Vincent A. Keenan, John B. Kelley, Joseph E. Kelly, Agnes C. Lavery, William S. Lenihan. Grace D. Lennon, Forrest Levis, Thomas F. Luby, William F. Mack, Frederick L. Mahoney, John J. Mahoney, William F. Mahoney, LeRoy T. Martin, John L. Mayer, Thomas L. Mea, Nelson I. Mixer, John M. McDonnell, John P. McEleney, Eleanor A. McNamara, James H. Nolan, Francis A. O'Brien, John J. O'Brien, Hugh H. O'Regan, Joseph F. O'Sullivan, George H. Pearce, William A. Reed, Albert L. Shaughnessy, John J. Sheehan, William R. Silva, Helen E. Sullivan, Thomas J. F. Teehan, James F. Tyrrell, Joseph I. Whalen, Francis E. Winch, Walter C. Winston, Francis O. Wood.

Playground Teachers—Marie E. Ahearn, Edith E. Anderson, Gladys E. Bailey, Lucy E. Barrett, Mary A. Barrett, Agnes T. Barry, Anna T.

Barry, Isabelle C. Barry, Marion L. Bartlett, Annie S. Belinsky, Marion R. Boland, Marie L. Boylan, Emily A. Brady, Alice P. Bransfield, Edith G. Brown, Mary J. Browne, Helen G. Buckley, Elizabeth D. Burns, Lauretta H. Burns, Margaret M. Burns, Blanche Buxbaum, Pauline V. Byrne, Alice V. Campbell, Mary F. Canning, Augusta Cantor, Frances J. Carroll, M. Margaret Carroll, Florence E. Caspole, Mary F. Cavanaugh, Louise J. Chambers, Anna J. Chapman, Barbara A. Clancy, Catherine A. Coffey, Gladys V. Cole, Ruth V. Colgan, Mary A. Colleran, Elizabeth P. Condon, Rose M. Connelly, Catherine V. Connolly, Mary J. Conners, Helen K. Corrigan, Catherine G. Crane, Katherine E. L. Creagh, Mary H. Crotty, Helen V. Crowley, Eleanor M. Cunningham, Mary A. Curran, Helen T. Curtis, Mary E. Daley, Helen F. Dardis, Catherine R. Day, M. Veronica Davin, Julia V. Dee, Mary P. Deeley, Sara A. Demask, Helen R. Dempsey, Sylvia M. DeSimone, Margaret E. Devine, Elizabeth S. Devlin, Mary L. Dixon, Catherine M. Doherty, E. Clare Doherty, Teresa M. Doherty, Catherine D. Donahue, Margaret L. Donahue, Anna H. Donnelly, Marie J. Donovan, Helen L. Doyle, Margaret F. Duffy, Frances Dvilnsky, Madeline C. Dwyer, Isabelle H. Ehrlich, A. Margaret Fallon, Mary G. Farley, Margaret E. Fields, Mary F. Finan, Margaret F. Fitzgerald, Mildred M. Fitzgerald, Margaret L. Flanagan, Bertha L. Fleming, Hattie G. Fletcher, Anna Ford, Margaret G. Ford, Eleanor S. Foster, Mary B. Gallagher, Helen T. Galvin, Anna M. Genter, Esther M. Germaine, Josephine F. Gildea, Veronica M. Gillis, Marion C. Gilman, Louis A. Glavin, Anna F. Golden, Winnifred A. Golden, Helen Goldstein, Elizabeth M. Good, Katherine R. Goode, Lilian E. Goodwin, Sara Gorovitz, Caroline A. Gould, Helen J. Griffin, Catherine .L. Haight, Labeebee Hanna, Katherine C. Hanley, Marie F. Harrington, Margaret M. Hayes, Carolyn R. Hedstrom, Helen F. Hegarty, Geraldine P. Hennessey, Frances K. Higgins, Kathryn A. Holland, Marie L. Holman, Amelda M. Holthaus, Anna I. Horne, Hazel M. Howard, Mary V. Hubbard, Florence J. Hughes, Catherine E. Hurley, Eleanor M. Jennings, Esther K. A. Johnson, Margaret M. Kane, Mary P. Keane, Lillian T. Kearney, Louise M. Keenan, Elizabeth M. Kelleher, Alice H. Kelley, Louise B. Kelley, Margaret M. Kennedy, Eleanor R. Kiernan, Marion C. Kiernan, Helen F. Kirby, A. Louise Kupelian, Marie J. Kupelian, Theresa A. Larkin, Helen R. Leary, Grace D. Lennon, Agnes M. Lynch, Beatrice A. MacCuspie, Helen M. MacFarland, Francette E. Madigan, Marion P. Mahan, Madeline J. Maguire, Mary L. Maguire, Mary M. Mallard, Mary G. Maloney, Marguerite F. Maloney, Marie J. Manning, Ellen M. Mantle, Florence J. Matthews, Julia E. Matthes, Mary C. Matthes, Mary G. McCaffrey, Genevieve V. McCarrick, Mary J. McCarthy, Mary A. McClellan, Frances E. McColgan, Mary L. McDevitt, Rose M. McDonough, Grace A. E. McGowan, Mary I. McKenna, Alice M. McLaughlin, Alda I. McNally, Eleanor A. McNamara, Agnes M. McNulty, H. Ursula Mea, Mary V. Meagher, Marion C. Mercurio, Rose Michaelson, Pauline E. Miley, Lydia E. Miller, Mary E. Milliken, Harriet A. Mitchell, Annabelle E. Moise, Teresa L. Monahan, Helen M. Moriarty, Margaret M. Moriarty, Catherine Morley, Marion V. Morrison, Elizabeth J. Moynahan, J. Irene Mulledy, Helen L. Mulloney, Barbara M. Murphy, Helen A. Murphy, Helen F. Murphy, Marjorie M. Murphy, Monica Murphy, Sibyl U. Murphy, Anna E. Murray, Ruberta A. Nelson, Marion F. O'Brien, Mary F. O'Connell, Margaret M. O'Connell, Elizabeth A. O'Doherty, Gertrude R. O'Doherty, Mary G. O'Doherty, Elizabeth M. O'Keefe, Dorothy J. Page, Marie L. Pennucci, Loyola P. Pfeffer, Isabel A. Phillips, Mildred C. Phillips, Mary R. Plunkett, Mary M. Powers, Laura E. Preble, Sara F. Prigot, Anna C. Quinn, Anna E. Quinn, Mary E. Quirke, Eileen T. Raftery, Barbara T. Raithel, June M. Raymond, Margaret A. Reagan, Beatrice M. Reardon, Mary A. Reilly, Margaret M. Regan, Alice V. Rice, Abigail H. Riordan, Mary M. Riordan, Catherine C. Roche, Gertrude E. Rockwood, Anne P. Roe, Sarra N. Rosenbaum, Alice G. Roulston, Antoinette Runci, Margaret E. Scanlan, Dorothea A. Schiel, Anna E. Scott, Isabel C. Scott, Evelyn C. Sheehan, Anna Shultz, Mary J. Sloan, A. Patricia Small, Florence E. Smith, Edna Starnfield, Gertrude H. Steele, Frances R. Sullivan, Helen E. Sullivan, Helen F. Sullivan, Irene M. Sullivan, Ruth E. Tilt, Anna J. Toomey, J. Dorothy Troy, Margaret M. Tuohy, Bessie Walden, Emily J. Wall, Doris M. Walsh, Marie J. Walsh, Mary M. Walsh, Anna C. Whelan, Gertrude F. Whelan, Miriam Wilson, Alice F. Wood.

Approved.

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GARDENING.

Season of 1925.

Supervisors—Catherine T. Hunt, Mary A. Leary, Henry G. Wendler.

Garden Teachers—Grace M. Broaders, Josephine Broderick, Mary J. Carroll, Livia DeSimone, Helen Gidney, Celia B. Hallstrom, Kathryn P. Holland, L. Gertrude Howes, Alice Kenney, Frances Keyes, Marion Leary, Henry Loring, Anna Lyons, Helen MacNeil, Agnes J. Martin, Virginia McKillop, Frances B. Mea, Bertha Peirce, Florence Ridlon,

Edith Rodgers, Frances S. Rodgers, Mary E. Roome, Rita Sherry, Viola Soelle, Edith I. Swanson, Stella F. Thomas, Mary F. Tierney, Ellen Watts, Emma F. West, Helen S. Wilkinson.

First Assistants—Josephine Coffin, M. Olive Duvall, Helen Hirson, Margaret Morgan.

Garden Assistants—Marjorie Crimmins, Grace Holbrook, Marion Hughes, Ruth G. Hunt, Helen G. Keefe.

Assistants in School Gardens—Daniel Daley, George Flight, Henry Jensen, Irving Leslie, John Marchant, Fraser McKitterick, Taylor Mills, Henning Nielsen, William Norton, Anton Scholz, Osborn T. Stanley.

Approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 255, paragraph 2 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him for temporary service:

Lillian P. Burroughs, Frances E. Carey, Helen N. Cohen, Christina M. Cole, Jane P. Hawes, Carl W. Leitsinger, Mary A. Lewis, Joseph F. McCarthy, Miriam T. O'Brien, Evelyn F. Shepherd, Margaret A. Sullivan.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT, SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Hancock District (Cushman School)—Elizabeth Ryan, Mar. 13, 1925.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Shurtleff District—Eleanor F. Gartland, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Samuel Adams District, Apr. 8, 1925.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—John H. Noble, assistant, to the same position in the Girls' Evening Commercial High School, Mar. 17 and 19, 1925 (two evenings).

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Emmett J. Reardon, assistant, to the same position in the Central Evening High School, Mar. 19, 1925 (one evening).

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

The Teachers College of the City of Boston—M. Margaret Gaffey, assistant, Mar. 9, 1925, one day funeral.

Girls' Latin School—Ellen B. Esau, assistant, from Apr. 9 to June 1, 1925.

Brighton High School—Mildred P. Cummings, junior assistant, Mar. 31, 1925, one day, funeral.

Dorchester High School—Jane E. Gormley, assistant, Mar. 9 to 13, 1925, five days, contagious disease.

East Boston High School—Pauline Bromberg, assistant (physical training), Mar. 2, 3, 5 and 6, 1925, four days, without pay; Gladys E. Higgins, clerical assistant, from Apr. 6 to June 25, 1925; Bertha C. Marshall, assistant, Mar. 30 and 31, two days, without pay.

Hyde Park High School—Edith L. Bishop, assistant, Mar. 25, 1925, one day, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Elinor E. Gethins, clerical assistant, Mar. 16, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Bennett District—Mary G. O'Neil, clerical assistant, Mar. 13, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Ann W. Quigley, assistant, special class, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1925; Edith Stahl, assistant, Mar. 24, 1925, one day, funeral.

Bigelow District—William F. Mack, sub-master, Mar. 25, 1925, one-half day, court summons.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Julia R. O'Brien, master's assistant, Mar. 27, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Bowditch District—Nellie I. Lapham, assistant, Mar. 31, 1925, one day, without pay.

Dearborn District—Margaret A. Johnson, assistant, Mar. 23, 1925, one day, without pay; Margaret A. Johnson, assistant, Mar. 24, 1925, one day, funeral; Mary E. Mahan, assistant, Apr. 2, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Dillaway District — Mary M. O'Gara, assistant, Mar. 26, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Dwight District—Margaret S. Canty, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 31, 1925, one day, funeral.

Edward Everett District—Josephine J. Lynch, assistant, Mar. 24, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Elihu Greenwood District—Elsie M. Burgess, assistant, Mar. 19, 20, 1925, two days, without pay; Elsie C. Greenwood, assistant, Mar. 10, 1925 one-half day, funeral; Madeline B. Murphy, assistant, Mar. 2 to 6, 1925, five days, without pay.

Eliot District—Theresa V. Arato, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1925; Effie I. Seldis, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 15, 1925.

Emerson District—Phyllis L. Macpherson, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 30, 1925, one day, without pay.

Francis Parkman District—Helen C. Conway, assistant, Mar. 31, 1925, one-half day, without pay; Mary E. Roome, assistant, Mar. 31, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Franklin District—Katherine E. Cotter, assistant, Mar. 11, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Ella A. Curtis, master's assistant, Mar. 12, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Hancock District—Mary W. O'Brien, assistant, Mar. 27, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Ruth D. Waldron, assistant, Mar. 30, 1925, one day, without pay.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Sally Bush, first assistant, kindergarten, from Mar. 2 to 31, 1925.

Henry Grew District—Louise E.

McLaughlin, assistant, Mar. 18, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret E. Donovan, clerical assistant, Mar. 13, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Hyde District—Helen Perry, assistant, from Mar. 2 to 31, 1925.

John Marshall District—Catherine V. Daley, assistant, Mar. 2, 1925, one day, without pay; M. Isabel Sullivan, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 2, 1925, one day, without pay.

John Winthrop District—Mary E. McCarty, assistant, Mar. 23, 1925, one-half day without pay.

Julia Ward Howe District—Marguerite G. Brett, master's assistant, from Apr. 6 to June 25, 1925; Mary A. Nolan, assistant, Mar. 20, 1925, one day funeral.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Dorothy L. Devine, assistant, Mar. 26, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Roger A. Powers, sub-master, from May 2 to June 1, 1925.

Prescott District—Helen V. Gill, assistant, Mar. 25, 1925, one day, without pay; Ellen C. Golden, assistant, special class, Mar. 25, 1925, one day, without pay; Agnes M. Lynch, assistant, Mar. 25, 1925, one day without pay; Frances E. McColgan, assistant, Mar. 25, 1925, one day, without pay.

Prince District—Marion E. Godfrey, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 10, 1925, one day, without pay; Marion E. Godfrey, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 11, 1925, one day, funeral.

Rice District—Clara C. Dunn, assistant, Mar. 23, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Mary L. Bradley, assistant, Mar. 16, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Lelia A. Flagg, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 13, 1925, one day, funeral.

Robert Treat Paine District—Helena R. Baldrey, assistant, from Feb. 5 to Mar. 31, 1925; Katherine C. Merrick, master's assistant, Mar. 27 (one-half day) and Mar. 30, 1925, one and one-half days, contagious disease.

Roger Wolcott District—Margaret P. Sullivan, assistant, from Mar. 2 to 31, 1925.

Samuel Adams District—Mary J. Monahan, assistant, Mar. 12, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Sherwin District—Delia E. Cunningham, master's assistant, from Apr. 1 to May 31, 1925; Violet M. Harenden, assistant, special class, Mar. 24, 1925, one day, travel to funeral; Katherine E. Hurley, assistant, Mar. 9, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Shurtleff District—Mary E. Donovan, assistant, Mar. 25, 1925, one day, without pay; Ruth A. Sharkey, assistant, Mar. 25, 1925, one day, without pay.

Theodore Lyman District—Lillian R. Burk, assistant, Mar. 18 to 20, 1925, three days, without pay; Mary A. Ewing, clerical assistant, Mar. 3, 1925, one-half day, without pay; Margaret H. Kenney, assistant, Mar. 20, 1925, one-half day, without pay; Mary A. Salmon, assistant, Mar. 13, 1925, one day, funeral.

Thomas Gardner District—Helen W. Mosher, assistant, from Mar. 12 to June 25, 1925.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Muriel E. Lowell, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 2, 1925, one day, travel to funeral; Margaret M. McGowan, assistant, Mar. 25, 1925, one day, without pay; Mary A. Ryan, assistant, from Mar. 2 to 31, 1925.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Rose M. Cole, assistant, Mar. 19, 1925, one day, without pay; Mary V. Kane, assistant, Mar. 25, 1925, one day, without pay; Mary I. Tierney, assistant, Mar. 25, 1925, one day, without pay.

Washington District—Agnes F. Cullen, assistant, Mar. 12, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Wells District—Jessie M. Baker, assistant, special class, from Apr. 5 to June 25, 1925.

William E. Endicott District—Eloise K. Cauley, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 26, 1925, one day, funeral; Margaret M. Donahue, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 2, 1925, one day, without pay; Marie E. Murray, assistant, Mar. 26, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

William E. Russell District—Frances A. Nolan, assistant, Mar. 20, 1925, one day, funeral.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Helen B. Cunningham, teacher of sewing, Mar. 26, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Marion A. Driscoll, teacher of sewing, Mar. 23, 1925, one day, funeral; Aloyse M. Owen, teacher of cookery, Mar. 6, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Manual Arts—Norman P. Barker, shop instructor, Mar. 5, 1925, one day, without pay; Walter E. Shaughnessy, instructor shopwork, from Mar. 23 to 27, 1925, five days without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection—Anna E. Donovan, school nurse, Mar. 19, 1925, one day, without pay.

Speech Improvement Classes—Annie H. Chadwick, assistant, Mar. 18, 1925, one-half day, court summons.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Ethel S. Fletcher, vocational assistant, Mar. 3, 1925, one-half day, without loss of pay (vacation); Bessie MacBride, vocational assistant, Mar. 2, 1925, one day, without loss of pay (vacation); Eleanor J. O'Brien, vocational assistant, Mar. 17, 19, 20, 1925, three days, without loss of pay (vacation); Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, Mar. 31, 1925, one day, without loss of pay (vacation).

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leaves of absence

for rest, granted at the meetings of June 2, 1924 (p. 95) and Jan. 19, 1925 (p. 280) respectively, were discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teachers:

Jamaica Plain High School—Mary K. Tibbits, assistant, Apr. 6, 1925.

Wells District—Jeannette A. Nelson, master's assistant, Apr. 3, 1925.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Jan. 26, 1925, (p. 289), was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:

Lawrence District—Mary V. Meagher, assistant, Mar. 24, 1925.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of April 6, 1925, reporting the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Harvard-Frothingham District—Christine Brock, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, (vice Sallie Bush, absent on leave), Nov. 11, 1924, to Mar. 31, 1925.

Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That an additional summer review school is hereby established for the term of 1925 as follows:

Theodore Roosevelt Summer Review School, in the Theodore Roosevelt School-house, School Street, Roxbury.

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PLAN FOR PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES, SEASON OF 1925.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That with the approval of the Superintendent, the length of the playground season for the year 1925 is hereby left to the judgment of the Director of Physical Training, and he is hereby authorized to begin and to terminate the playground activities at his discretion.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Training is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in such schoolyards, children's corners and athletic fields as may be approved by the Superintendent during the season of 1925.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted at his discretion.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the playgrounds during the season of 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That any teacher whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds for the season of 1925, may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate, and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of the day certified to by the Director of Physical Training.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds be as follows:

Spring Season: From four o'clock P. M. until six o'clock P. M. on school days, and from ten o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M. on Saturdays and holidays.

Summer Season: From ten o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M. daily, inclusive of holidays, Sundays excepted.

Fall Season: From four o'clock P. M. until six o'clock P. M. on school days up to and including October 31; from November 1 until December 1, the close of the playground season, the hours shall be from three thirty o'clock P. M. until five thirty o'clock P. M., and that the session on Saturdays and holidays throughout the Fall season be from ten o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and custodians employed in the playgrounds during the season of 1925, unless otherwise specified, be such portion of the time between 8 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. as the Superintendent may direct.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASSES IN RECREATIONAL HANDICRAFTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to estab-

lish classes in recreational handicrafts in the Elihu Greenwood, Mary Hemenway, Wendell Phillips, Bigelow, Shurtleff, and Warren Districts during the months of July and August, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the daily sessions of classes in recreational handicrafts during the summer of 1925 shall be not more than two sessions of not less than three hours each, to begin not earlier than eight o'clock A. M. and to close not later than eight o'clock P. M.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of recreational handicrafts of the following ranks for the season of 1925: Crafts instructor, crafts assistant.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the recreational handicraft classes during the summer of 1925.

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EXTENSION OF EVENING SCHOOL TERM.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That an extension of the current evening school term for the purpose of instruction in English and in Citizenship is hereby authorized from April 27 to May 28, 1925, in the following named schools:

Elementary Schools.

Franklin Evening School, in the Franklin Schoolhouse.

Phillips Brooks Evening School, in the Phillips Brooks Schoolhouse.

Washington Evening School, in the Washington Schoolhouse.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That classes in Lip Reading in the Franklin Evening School are hereby authorized during the extension of the evening school term, from April 27 to May 28, 1925.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL CLASS FOR CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a class for the conservation of eyesight in the Moon Street School, Eliot-Hancock Districts, to take effect May 1, 1925.

CONDUCT OF SUMMER CLASSES AT LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue the hospital class at Long Island on a two-session basis during the period June 29 to Aug. 14, 1925, said class to be attached to the East Boston Summer Review Elementary School.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary teacher of the hospital class at Long Island during the period June 29 to Aug. 14, 1925, is hereby authorized, compensation to be at the rate of six dollars ($6) for each day of actual service.

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NAMING OF DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Dorchester High School be renamed the Dorchester High School for Girls.

Laid over.

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EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTE ATTENDANT, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Florence O'Brien as substitute attendant at the Horace Mann School on Mar. 30 and 31, 1925, for the purpose of receiving visitors and accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized, the compensation for said service to be at the rate of three dollars ($3) per day.

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EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENT ASSISTANTS TO LIBRARIAN, THE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign student assistants to the librarian of the Teachers College of the City of Boston, compensation for said service to be at the rate of fifty cents ($.50) for each hour of service, total expenditure not to exceed four hundred dollars ($400).

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SALARY OF CHARLES A. BOSSI.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Charles A. Bossi, shop instructor, Continuation School, is hereby placed upon the fifth year of the salary of the rank, namely, twenty-one hundred forty-eight dollars ($2,148) per annum, to

take effect May 5, 1925, and that he be advanced upon successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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USE OF TREMONT TEMPLE FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of Tremont Temple for the graduation exercises of the Roxbury High School on Friday afternoon, June 26, 1925.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 6, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he has appointed Mary G. Heffernan as clerical assistant, fourth year, in the Dorchester High School for Boys, by transfer from the Department of Public Works, to take effect Apr. 21, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S AND SECRETARY'S OFFICES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 6, 1926, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed Alice M. Blute as assistant in the offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, to take effect Apr. 13, 1925.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Alice M. Blute, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Apr. 13, 1925, and to continue until otherwise ordered

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AMENDMENT TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of Apr. 6, 1925, recommending, in accordance with the provision of Section 127 of the rules, the passage of the accompanying order amending Item 35 of the 1924 list of additional school accommodations.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Item 35 of the 1924 list of additional school accommodations is hereby amended to read as follows:

Item 35, 1924—Shurtleff District, South Boston: Land and construction of eight class-room unit (kindergarten and Grades I to III.)

$27,000.00

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 6, 1925, recommending the passage of an accompanying order amending the regulations to provide for the appointment of toolkeepers in mechanical and industrial departments of day high schools, in the discretion of the Superintendent, and subject to the approval of the Board.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 293, paragraph 12. In the first line, insert the words "and toolkeepers," to immediately follow the words—special assistants—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

> 12. Such special assistants and toolkeepers in mechanical and industrial departments of day high schools may be appointed as the Superintendent may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Board.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 290, paragraph 4. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following:

> 4. There shall be one bookkeeper and two clerical assistants.

Laid over.

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RESIGNATIONS OF CUSTODIANS FROM PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of April 6, 1925, submitting the resignations of the custodians of the following named portable schools, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Hilary Johnson, Portable No. 32, located in the yard of the Sarah Greenwood School, March 27, 1925.

Arthur Callahan (temporary custodian), Portables Nos. 46, 56 and 185, located in the yard of the Audubon School, April 3, 1925.

John H. Bohan, Portable No. 143, located in the yard of the Mary Lyon School, April 3, 1925.

Placed on file and the resignations accepted, to take effect on the dates stated.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of April 6, 1925, recommending that John L. Nolan, custodian, Samuel W. Mason Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for March 30 and April 1, 1925, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the dates stated.

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TRANSFER OF A CUSTODIAN.

A comunication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of April 6, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 115 and 175, and recommending that John J. Sullivan, custodian of the Nathan Hale Schoolhouse, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect April 3, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Sullivan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ENDORSEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Boston League of Women Voters, under date of Apr. 2, 1925, reporting that at the Annual Business Meeting of the League held on Mar. 26, 1925, the following resolution was unanimously voted:

BE IT RESOLVED that we reaffirm our position in regard to women attendance officers for the public schools. Both for the good of the children and in fairness to women, we again call upon the Boston School Committee to fill present and future vacancies with qualified women from the Civil Service list.

Placed on file.

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PREAMBLE AND RESOLVE RELATIVE TO SCHICK TESTING.

The following was offered:

WHEREAS, The City of Boston Health Department, through its Health Commissioner, Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, has rendered to the children of this city during the past year, service of incalculable value in the diphtheria prevention work carried on with the assistance and co-operation of our school physicians, nurses and teachers,

WHEREAS, The results of the re-Schick testings recently undertaken show that of the 12,004 children who were formerly susceptible to diphtheria, 83% now show immunity from this dread disease,

BE IT RESOLVED that this Board hereby tenders to the City of Boston Health Department this expression of grateful appreciation for the valuable work which was made possible by the united and wholehearted endeavors of that department, and especially tenders to Dr. John A. Ceconi, Director, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, acknowledgment of the service he has rendered for the public good by unceasing and intelligent work among the children of our city which has resulted in incalculable good to all.

The preamble and resolve were adopted unanimously.

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RE-ELECTION OF AN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

The Board proceeded to the election of an Assistant Superintendent for the term of six years beginning Sept. 1, 1925.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For JOHN C. BRODHEAD—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

The Chairman declared John C. Brodhead duly elected Assistant Superintendent for the term specified.

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PARTICIPATION OF CADETS IN MILITARY PARADE IN CHARLESTOWN ON JUNE 17TH.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to secure as large a voluntary turnout of the high school cadets as is possible for participation in the monster military parade to be held in Charlestown on June 17th—the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Mar. 16, 1925 (see p. 28) naming the Champlain and the Beethoven Schools, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 13, 1925.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:42 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan. Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENT OF A TEACHER.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment of a teacher, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointment was approved.

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ACCEPTANCE OF DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS FOR OCCUPANCY.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Apr. 10, 1925, reporting that that Board will accept for occupancy as of Apr. 27, 1925, the new Dorchester High School for Boys.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

APPOINTMENT.

(From the Eligible List).

Department of Music—Helen J. Lynch, assistant in music, May 4, 1925.

Laid over.

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EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

General Helper—Henry McNealy, April 13, 1925.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion, The leaves of absence granted at the meetings of Feb. 2, 1925 (page 4) and Apr. 6, 1925 respectively are hereby rescinded:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Anna E. Muldoon, teacher of cookery, Jan. 13 to 16, 1925, four days, without pay.

Hancock District—Ruth D. Waldron, assistant, Mar. 30, 1925, one day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Trade School for Girls—Mary E. Connor, trade assistant, from May 4 to June 25, 1925.

Bigelow District—Francis M. Morrissey, sub-master, Apr. 3, 1925, one day, without pay.

Bowditch District — Nellie E. Briggs, assistant, from Mar. 1 to May 31, 1925, without pay.

Eliot District—Alice G. Walsh, clerical assistant, Mar. 30, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Mather District—Mary B. Corr, assistant, Apr. 7, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Rice District—Clara C. Mee, assistant, Mar. 26, 1925, one-half day, without loss of pay (death in immediate family).

Wells District—Mary F. McMorrow, master's assistant, from Apr. 16 to June 25, 1925.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Marcelline Mora, teacher of sewing, Mar. 2, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Medical Inspection —Emily G. Donovan, school nurse, Apr. 6, 1925, one day, without pay; Mary F. Donovan, school nurse, Apr. 4, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Mary I. Oakes, school nurse, Apr. 7, 1925, one day, without pay.

Department of Penmanship—Ellen S. Bloomfield, examiner in penmanship, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 30, 1925.

Primary Supervisors—Catherine G. Foley, primary supervisor, Apr. 2, 1925, one day, without pay; Catherine G. Foley, primary supervisor, Apr. 7, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher:

Girls' Latin School—Alice A. Brophy, assistant, from Apr. 22 to June 25, 1925, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1925 (see p. 19), was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:

Department of Household Science and Arts—M. Lillian Dunbar, teacher of sewing, Apr. 6, 1925.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Department of Penmanship—Ellen S. Bloomfield, length of service 31 years, 11 months, Apr. 30, 1925, $600.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following order passed at the meeting of August 1, 1923 (page 131) is hereby rescinded:

ORDERED, That the books, maps, globes and charts authorized for text or supplementary use in the schools shall be such only as are contained in school document No. 2, 1923—List of Authorized Text and Supplementary Books—with such additions thereto, omissions therefrom, and alterations therein as have been authorized by the Board since Dec. 31, 1922.

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HALLS FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, DORCHESTER AND EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of the Codman Square Theatre for the graduation exercises of the Dorchester High School on Friday afternoon, June 26, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of the Central Square Theatre for the graduation exercises of the East Boston High School on Friday afternoon, June 26, 1925.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 300, paragraph 6. In the second line, strike out the word "nine" and substitute in place thereof the word "eleven" so that the paragraph will read as follows:

6. A director of music, six assistant directors of music, eleven assistants in music, and two supervisors of drum and bugle corps.

Laid over.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDER.

The Board took up for consideration the annual estimates and appropriation order, prepared and submitted by the Business Agent, in accordance with the rules, as follows:

Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the Maintenance of the Public Schools for the Financial Year 1925.

Office of the Business Agent of the School Committee
Tenth Floor, 15 Beacon Street,
April 13, 1925.

To the School Committee:—

In compliance with paragraph 2 of Section 100 of the Rules, I submit herewith the estimates and itemized appropriation order to cover the expenses of maintenance of the public schools for the financial year 1925. Owing to an amendment to the City Charter, the period for the financial year 1925 covers but eleven months (February 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925).

The average valuation of the city for the three years 1922, 1923 and 1924, with all abatements allowed up to December 31, 1924, as certified to His Honor the Mayor by the Board of Assessors, is $1,720,250,701.60. This is the sum upon which all appropriations by the City Council and the School Committee for the financial year 1925 are based.

Under existing law the School Committee is authorized to appropriate the following sums:

(a) Six dollars and thirty cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for general school purposes. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, chapter 249 of the Special Acts of 1919, and chapter 641 of the Acts of 1920).

(b) Sixty-eight cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for the rent of hired school accommodations. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, chapter 524 of the Acts of 1920, and chapter 488 of the Acts of 1923).

(c) Ninety-one cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the alteration and repair of school buildings, and for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, chapter 524 of the Acts of 1920, and chapter 488 of the Acts of 1923).

(d) Eleven cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of

the city for organizing and conducting physical training and exercises, athletics, sports, games and play, and for providing apparatus, equipment and facilities for the same in buildings, yards and playgrounds under the control of the School Committee, or upon any other land which the Committee may have the right to use for this purpose, under the provisions of Chapter 295 of the Acts of 1907. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, Chapter 249 of the Special Acts of 1919, and Chapter 641 of the Acts of 1920.)

(e) Nine cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the employment of one supervising female nurse and so many district female nurses as, in the opinion of said Committee, are necessary in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 357 of the Acts of 1907, and for the employment of such number of school physicians as, in the opinion of the School Committee, may be necessary, and for the care of the teeth of school children. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, Chapter 249 of the Special Acts of 1919, and Chapter 641 of the Acts of 1920.)

(f) Three cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the purpose of conducting educational and recreative activities in or upon school property under the control of the School Committee, and the use thereof by individuals and associations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912 and chapter 86 of the Special Acts of 1916. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919 and chapter 641 of the Acts of 1920.)

(g) Seven cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the payment of pensions to members of the teaching or supervising staff of the public schools of the city, and to persons who were annuitants of the Boston Teachers' Retirement Fund at the time when chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 took effect, and other teachers who had retired prior to said time, in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 589, chapter 537 of the Acts of 1909, chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and acts in amendment thereof, and of the provisions of chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919.)

(h) Two cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919.)

(i) Two cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for vocational guidance. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919.)

(j) The unexpended balance for the financial year 1924-25.

(k) The excess of income, if any, for the financial year 1924-25 over that estimated.

(l) The estimated income for the financial year 1925.

(m) Estimated allotment, Smith-Hughes Fund 1925.

Estimated Total Money Available 1925

Exclusive of the money available for new school buildings, lands, yards and furnishings, viz., $1,169,770.48 the sums available for the financial year 1925 are as follows:

$6.30 per $1,000 for general school purposes	$10,837,579.42
.91 per $1,000 for the alteration and repair of school buildings	1,565,428.14
.11 per $1,000 for physical education	189,227.58
.09 per $1,000 for school physicians and nurses	154,822.56
.03 per $1,000 for extended use of the public schools	51,607.52
.07 per $1,000 for pensions for teachers	120,417.55
.02 per $1,000 for promoting Americanization	34,405.01
.02 per $1,000 for vocational guidance	34,405.01
Unexpended balance, physical education, 1924-25	3,313.94
Unexpended balance, extended use of the public schools, 1924-25	116.33
Unexpended balance, school physicians and nurses, 1924-25	45.64
Unexpended balance, general appropriation, 1924-25	302,827.90
Unexpended balance, appropriation Schoolhouse Department, 1924-25	*1,485.53
Excess of income over amount estimated (general)	40,006.96
Excess of income, physical education	3,046.44
Excess of income, extended use of the public schools	5,873.05
Excess of income, Smith-Hughes Fund	4,212.20
Estimated income 1925 (general) eleven months	460,000.00
Estimated income 1925, physical education (eleven months)	500.00
Estimated income 1925, extended use of the public schools (eleven months)	4,500.00
Smith-Hughes Fund (estimated allotment)	42,000.00
Estimated total amount available	$13,855,820.78

*Exclusive of the sum of $32,297.18 reserved under contract for rebuilding of Bennett School.

I recommend the passage of the accompanying order appropriating the amounts necessary to meet the current expenses of the School Committee during the financial year 1925, with the exception of the item, "Alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards" for which provision will be made independently in a separate order.

Respectfully yours,

Alexander M. Sullivan,
Business Agent.

SALARIES OF INSTRUCTORS

	Teachers College
Teachers College	$111,784.27
Assignment of teachers (1925 only)	525.00

Promotions and adjustments	48.00	
3 Additional assistants from September 1	2,868.00	
Student library assistants	400.00	
	$115,625.27	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	9,467.00	
		$106,158.27

Latin and High Schools

Public Latin.....	$132,424.40	
Girls' Latin	80,520.85	
Brighton High.....	66,582.94	
Charlestown High..	77,090.01	
Dorchester High...	222,704.35	
East Boston High.	98,539.88	
English High.....	255,584.71	
Girls' High.....	192,104.45	
High School of Commerce	175,542.80	
High School of Practical Arts .117,673.20		
Special industrial assistants . 14,688.00	132,361.20	
Hyde Park High...	97,209.57	
Mechanic Arts High .190,052.46		
Special assistants .. 17,836.50		
	207,888.96	
Roxbury High ...	121,466.44	
South Boston High	80,070.64	
Jamaica Plain High	105,471.60	
Pupil laboratory assistants	3,500.00	
6 Junior masters (vacancies) from February 1.....	12,780.00	
6 Junior masters (vacancies) from March 1	11,246.40	
1 industrial instructor (vacancy) from February 1	1,630.00	
6 Junior masters (vacancies) from September 1 ..	5,112.00	
17 Assistants (vacancies) from September 1 ..	11,628.00	
Temporary teachers for vacancies that will and will not be filled during the year	39,078.00	
Promotions and adjustments ...	768.00	
Additional junior master (adjustment)	176.00	
Adjustment of salaries, allowing credit for military service ..	1,464.00	
1 Additional head master from March 1	3,391.00	
2 Additional assistants from September 1	1,400.00	
4 Additional assistants from September 1	2,800.00	
1 Additional instructor from September 1 ...	636 00	
1 Additional clerical assistant from May 1.....	656.00	
Additional temporary clerical assistants (1925 only)	1,500.00	
	2,143,328.20	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	169,940.33	
	1,973,387.87	
Miscellaneous reductions	416.00	
	$1,972,971.87	
Reduction in estimates	20,000.00	
		$1,952,971.87

Military Drill

Junior masters, instructors and armorers	$19,793.73	
2 Additional instructors from September 1....	1,480.00	
	$21,273.73	
Deduct for month of January, 1926 for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925...	1,676.00	
		19,597.73

Elementary and Intermediate School Districts.

(Including Kindergarten Teachers)

Abraham Lincoln	$107,869.07
Agassiz	47,021.06
Bennett	107,577.08
Bigelow	56,037.57
Blackinton - John Cheverus	86,386.63
Bowditch	61,590.29
Bowdoin	44,177.39
Chapman	64,367.40
Charles Sumner...	53,205.61
Christopher Gibson	52,825.62
Dearborn	103,191.35
Dillaway	63,832.17
Dudley	76,525.87
Dwight	61,585.03
Edmund P. Tileston	58,518.12
Edward Everett..	85,982.87
Elihu Greenwood.	73,434.07
Eliot	152,130.56
Emerson	79,389.22
Everett	46,669.46
Francis Parkman.	45,054.07
Franklin	59,155.77
Frank V. Thompson	58,415.46
Frederic W. Lincoln	43,621.10
Gaston	57,832.85
Gilbert Stuart ..	44,902.66
Hancock	142,119.57
Harvard - Frothingham	76,926.44
Henry Grew	53,714.20
Henry L. Pierce	96,357.08
Hugh O'Brien ...	96,578.72
Hyde	39,041.89
Jefferson-Comins..	80,856.27
John A. Andrew.	52,781.56
John Marshall ...	82,297.83
John Winthrop ..	91,711.53
Julia Ward Howe	58,871.00
Lawrence	49,370.56
Lewis	96,802.38
Longfellow	62,744.01
Lowell	67,011.34
Martin	47,525.68
Mary Hemenway.	115,919.79
Mather	135,012.87
Minot	27,844.27
Norcross	64,919.26
Oliver Hazard Perry	45,573.66
Oliver Wendell Holmes	60,115.54
Phillips Brooks ..	83,327.20
Prescott	40,600.79
Prince	63,230.28
Quincy	70,309.69
Rice	57,557.73
Robert G. Shaw..	79,523.02
Robert Treat Paine	2,154.93*
Roger Wolcott...	113,874.76
Samuel Adams ...	150,843.63
Sherwin	68,375.45

Shurtleff	53,252.09
Theodore Lyman..	93,570.75
Theodore Roosevelt	83,880.16
Thomas Gardner..	83,735.97
Thomas N. Hart..	65,523.58
Ulysses S. Grant..	82,101.21
Warren - Bunker Hill	96,362.61
Washington	92,117.03
Washington Allston	73,663.47
Washington Irving	41,902.89
Wells	92,331.91
Wendell Phillips..	85,740.59
William E. Endicott	126,179.45
William E. Russell	59,228.71
William Lloyd Garrison	53,001.45
Allowance for special and emergency assistants.	341,803.00
Assignment of Marie A. Solano to supervision of language work in intermediate classes	504.00
20 Assistants (vacancies) from February 1.....	26,400.00
10 Assistants (vacancies) from February 15....	12,408.00
70 Assistants (vacancies) from September 1....	37,676.00
3 Sub-masters (vacancies) from February 1.....	6,580.00
3 Masters' assistants (vacancies) from February 1	6,160.00
1 Master (vacancy) from February 1.	3,090.00
10 Assistants, special classes (vacancies) from September 1....	6,200.00
8 Assistants, kindergarten (vacancies) from February 1	8,480.00
5 First assistants. kindergarten (vacancies) from February 1.....	8,250.00
Temporary teachers (for vacancies that will and will not be filled during the year).....	32,700.00
Pupil clerical assistants	2,900.00
21 Additional assistants from September 1.....	11,194.00
1 Additional assistant from April 1	1,200.00
Additional cost of teachers' salaries (Robert Treat Paine District).	2,470.00
1 Junior assistant from September 1	220.00
6 Additional clerical assistants from September 1	1,968.00
4 Additional clerical assistants (one part time) from September 1	1,722.00
Temporary clerical assistance (1925 only)	50.00
1 Additional assistant, conservation of eyesight class, from May 1	600.00
10 Additional temporary assistants for special classes, from September 1.....	3,000.00
Additional cost of salaries of kindergarten teachers occasioned by change from single to double session	1,000.00
Adjustment of salaries, allowing credit for military service.....	300.00
Promotions and adjustments	572.00
	$5,865,230.15
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	452,834.97
	$5,412,395.18
Miscellaneous reductions	1,162.00
	$5,411,233.18
Reduction in estimates	55,000.00
	$5,356,233.18

*New district effective January 5, 1925.

Horace Mann School.

Principal and teachers .....$	35,360.80	
1 Assistant (vacancy) from February 1	1,550.00	
Special assistants (not filling vacancies)	966.00	
	37,876.80	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	2,961.00	
		$ 34,915.80

Afternoon Classes in Lip Reading.

Teachers' salaries		$ 300.00

Trade School for Girls.
(Day, Extension and Summer Classes).

Master, teachers and clerks ....$	81,804.80	
Student aids and helpers	13,541.00	
1 Additional clerical assistant from May 1....	656.00	
	96,001.80	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925 ..	6,867.00	
		$ 89,134.80

Boston Trade School.

Master, teachers and clerks, day school (existing force) .....$	86,370.09	
Special assistants and toolkeepers (not filling vacancies)	4,618.00	
1 Additional shop superintendent from May 1....	2,232.00	
Adjustment of salary, allowing credit for military service ...	96.00	
	93,316.09	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925 ...	7,259.00	
		$ 86,057.09

Boston Clerical School.

Head master and teachers .....$	26,049.00	

Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	2,210.93	
		$ 23,838.07

Boston Disciplinary Day School.

Teachers .....$	6,551.57	
1 Additional assistant from September 1	730.00	
	7,281.57	
Deduct for month of January, 1926 for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925 ..	553.05	
		$ 6,728.52

Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts.

Assistant Director of Manual Arts, assigned	$3,564.00	
1 Additional instructor from September 1....	1,084.00	
	4,648.00	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	297.00	
		$4,351.00

Department of Manual Arts.

Director (vacancy) from February 1.	$5,040.00	
Associate Director.	4,070.00	
3 Assistant directors	10,382.00	
2 First assistants	5,669.07	
10 Assistants.....	24,935.46	
1 Instructor, special classes ...	2,251.92	
6 Shop foremen...	14,040.00	
5 Foremen, shop work	11,700.00	
10 Instructors in manual training	21,679.20	
32 Assistant instructors in manual training ...	65,947.65	
1 Assistant instructor on half time	1,029.96	
32 Shop instructors	70,492.07	
20 Instructors, shop work	41,071.93	
Emergency temporary instructors (not filling vacancies)	2,166.50	
Instructors in gardening, supervisors of gardening, and assistant supervisors of gardening	9,000.00	
Vocational arts instructors (Art Museum)	1,876.00	
Instructors in recreational handicrafts	1,075.00	
7 Shop instructors or instructors shop work from September 1....	4,704.00	
1 Additional instructor, manual training for special classes from September 1....	750.00	
Promotions	154.00	
	298,034.76	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	22,955.01	
	275,079.75	
Miscellaneous reductions	770.00	
		$274,309.75

Department of Household Science and Arts.

Director	$3,566.00	
Assistant Director	2,716.00	
Teachers of cookery	83,516 97	
Teachers of sewing, millinery and trade assistants	132,264.13	
Temporary teachers (not filling vacancies)	6,628.80	
1 Assistant director (vacancy) from February 1	2,343.00	
3 Teachers of cookery (vacancies) from September 1	1,584.00	
9 teachers of sewing (vacancies) from September 1	4,752.00	
2 Teachers of millinery (vacancies) from September 1	1,056.00	
1 Trade assistant (vacancy) from September 1....	640.00	
Temporary teachers (for vacancies that will be filled during year)	6,900.00	
	245,966.90	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	18,697.49	
		$227,269.41

Department of Music.

Director	$4,200.00	
6 Assistant directors	18,174.00	
10 Assistants.....	23,140.00	
1 Supervisor of drum and bugle corps.....	1,912.77	
1 Temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps (not filling vacancy)	924.00	
Temporary instructors of band and orchestral instruments (not filling vacancies)..	3,526.00	
Assignment of teachers, day schools, to instrumental instruction	536.25	
1 Additional supervisor of drum and bugle corps from March 17 (replacing temporary instructor).	836.00	
1 Additional assistant from April 1	1,419.00	
Additional cost for temporary instructors of band and orchestral instruments (1925 only)	974.00	
Additional cost of assignment of teachers, day schools, to instrumental instruction (1925 only)	3,000.00	
Salary adjustments	184.00	
	58,826.02	

Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	4,060.00	
	54,766.02	
Miscellaneous reductions	784.00	
		$53,982.02

Special Improvement Classes

Assistant in charge	$ 2,544.00	
10 Assistants	22,000.93	
3 Assistants, elementary, assigned	5,228.45	
3 Assistants (vacancies) from September 1....	2,148.00	
1 Additional elementary assistant assigned from September 1....	660.00	
Promotions	49.00	
	$32,630.38	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January, 1, 1925.....	2,504.66	
		30,125.72

Continuation School

Principal and teachers	$132,368.64	
Temporary teachers and toolkeepers.	4,025.00	
Promotions	481.00	
Adjustment of salaries, allowing credit for military service ...	198.00	
	$137,072.64	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January, 1925	11,110.33	
	$125,962.31	
Miscellaneous reductions	1,685.00	
		$124,277.31

Department of Evening Schools

Director	$4,380.00	
Supervisor of Division C classes	305.00	
Additional cost for supervision of Division C classes	280.00	
	$4,965.00	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	375.00	
		4,590.00

Evening High Schools

Principals, teachers and clerical assistants		$ 47,153.00

Evening Elementary Schools

Principals, teachers and clerical assistants		62,525.00

Evening School Extension

Principals, teachers and clerical assistants		6,114.00

Day Practical Arts Classes

Teachers, afternoon classes ...	$2,200.00	
Additional special assistants	216.00	2,416.00

Boston Trade School, Evening Classes

Teachers and clerks		11,626.60

Boston Trade School, Evening Classes Extension

Teachers and clerks		250.00

Day School for Immigrants

Teachers	$7,108.00	
Special assistants	12,615.00	
Attendants	725.00	
Additional cost for special assistants	792.00	
Additional cost for special assistants, summer classes	150.00	
	$21,390.00	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925...	597.00	
		20,793.00

Summer Review Schools.

High Review School

Principal and teachers	$9,350.00	
Cost of additional teachers ...	510.00	
		$9,860.00

Elementary Review Schools

Principals and teachers	$28,000.00	
Cost of additional teachers	1,384.00	
		29,384.00

Vacation Schools

Principals and teachers	$14,600.00	
Cost of additional teachers	3,500.00	
		18,100.00

Department of Practice and Training

Director .....$	3,562.33	
First assistant director	3,226.33	
3 Assistant directors	8,417.33	
1 Assistant director (vacancy) from February 1	2,475.00	
	17,680.99	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925...	1,293.00	
		16,387.99

Primary Supervisors

2 Primary supervisors	$5,740.00	
Deduct for month of January, 1926 for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925 ..	490.00	
		$5,250.00

Department of Kindergartens

Director	$3,566.00	
Assistant director	2,714.40	
	6,280.40	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	534.00	
		5,746.40

Department of Special Classes

Director	$3,516.00	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	293.00	
		3,223.00

Commecial Coordinator

Commercial Coordinator	$3,732.00	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	311.00	
		3,421.00

Director of Penmanship

Director	$3,276.00	
Assistant Director	2,597.87	
1 Assistant, elementary, assigned	1,999.92	
	7,873.79	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925.....	662.66	
		$7,211.13

Department of Vocational Guidance

Director	$3,516.00	
6 Vocational assistants	14,448.80	
3 Vocational instructors	9,344.95	
1 Vocational instructor (vacancy) from September 1.....	1,358.00	
1 Vocational assistant from September 1	1,044.00	
1 Temporary vocational instructor or assistant from September 1.....	364.00	
	$30,075.75	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925.....	2,318.00	
		27,757.75

Board of Examiners

Chief Examiner...	$4,674.40	
2 Examiners.....	7,248.00	
	$11,922.40	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	1,017.00	
		10,905.40

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement

Assistant director of educational investigation and measurement ...	$3,480.00	
Research assistant.	2,296.00	
Correction and tabulation, intelligence tests.....	250.00	
	$6,026.00	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	493.00	
		5,533.00
		$8,688,497.81
Reserve		3,500.00
Total, salaries of instructors		$8,691,997.81

SALARIES OF OFFICERS

Officers, Clerks, Assistants and Stenographers

Superintendent ..	$10,000.00	
Chief Clerk (1) and assistants (46, including one part time) to the Superintendent and Secretary	64,947.48	
Assistant Superintendents (6)....	36,000.00	
Secretary	5,496.00	
Librarian	1,800.00	
Business Agent...	6,000.00	
Assistant Business Agent	3,500.00	
Assistants and storekeepers (32), and chauffeurs (2) to the Business Agent	51,052.54	
Schoolhouse Custodian	3,996.00	
Clerk to Schoolhouse Custodian	1,825.83	
City Treasurer, Custodian of the Retirement Fund	1,500.00	
Telephone operator	1,252.00	
Substitute telephone operator	299.97	
5 Additional assistants to Superintendent, Board of Superintendents and Secretary, one from April 13 and four from May 1.....	3,686.00	
2 Additional assistants to Business Agent from April 1.....	1,573.33	
Temporary assistants, Superintendent	2,500.00	
Temporary assistants, Business Agent	3,500.00	
Temporary assistants, Schoolhouse Custodian	100.00	
Salary adjustments of clerks, assistants and stenographers	12,315.66	
Reserve	2,500.00	
	$213,844.81	
Deduct for month of January, 1926 for employees on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925....	15,516.63	
		$198,328.18

Attendance Officers

1 Chief attendance officer (vacancy)	$2,916.00	
29 Attendance officers	65,093.92	
	$68,009.92	
Deduct for month of January, 1926 for employees on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925....	5,734.00	
		62,275.92

Supervisor of Licensed Minors

Supervisor	$2,805.00	
Deduct for month of January, 1926 for employees on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925....	239.00	
		2,566.00

Newsboys' Trial Board

Salaries, judges (3)	$120.00	
Salary, clerk (1)..	40.00	
		160.00
Total, salaries of officers....		$263,330.10

SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS

Teachers College:		
Custodian	$11,525.80	
Matrons (2).....	1,887.60	
		$13,413.40
Latin and High Schools:		
Public Latin:		
Custodian		7,100.08
Brighton High:		
Custodian .....$	4,456.40	
Matron	943.80	
7 Portables.....	1,160.64	
		6,560.84
Charlestown High:		
Custodian .....$	4,253.60	
Additional compensation	144.00	
Matron	943.80	
		5,341.40
Dorchester High:		
Custodian .....$	8,425.56	
Additional compensation	546.00	
Matrons (2).....	1,887.60	
4 Portables.....	628.68	
		11,487.84
East Boston High:		
Custodian .....$	4,246.84	
Additional compensation	364.00	
1 Portable.....	193.44	
		4,804.28
English High:		
Custodian		8,798.92
Girls' High:		
Custodian	7,090.20	
Matron	943.80	
4 Portables.....	580.32	
Girls' High Colony	1,904.24	
		10,518.56
High School of Commerce:		
Custodian		7,158.84
High School of Practical Arts:		
Custodian .....$	6,582.68	
Additional compensation	50.04	
Matron	943.80	
2 Portables ...	338.52	
		7,915.04
Hyde Park High:		
Custodian	4,112.68	
Jamaica Plain High:		
Custodian	4,820.92	
Additional compensation	364.00	
Matron	943.80	
2 Portables	338.52	
		6,467.24
Mechanic Arts High:		
Custodian	7,965.36	
Additional compensation	2,097.16	
		$10,062.52
Roxbury High:		
Custodian	5,742.88	
Matron	943.80	
7 Portables	1,015.56	
Roxbury High Annex (Winthrop St.) ...	681.20	
3 Portables	435.24	
		8,818.68
South Boston High:		
Custodian	5,741.32	
Matron	943.80	
		6,685.12
Teachers College, Latin and High Schools		119,245.44
Teachers College, Latin and High Schools brought down		$119,245.44
259 Elementary School Buildings:		
Custodians	$478,079.68	
Matrons (4) ..	3,775.20	
199 Portables ..	29,748.16	
		511,603.04
Hired Accommodations:		
Lincoln House		100.00
Special Schools:		
Horace Mann School:		
Custodian	1,612.00	
Matron (including additional compensation) ..	1,216.80	
		$2,828.80
Trade School for Girls:		
Custodian	3,425.76	
Additional compensation	1,721.20	
		5,146.96
Boston Trade School:		
Custodian	4,803.76	
Additional compensation	2,805.40	
1 Portable	145.08	
		7,754.24
Continuation School:		
25 La Grange Street:		
Custodian .1,173.64		
Additional compensation 661.44		
	1,835.08	
Brimmer Building:		
Custodian .1,656.20		
Additional compensation 893.88		
3 Portables . 531.96		
	3,082.04	
Warrenton Street	283.40	
		5,200.52
Day Practical Arts Classes...		500.00
Evening schools, existing schools		18,500.00
Evening schools, extension...		1,080.00
Summer review schools.....		2,200.00
Vacation schools		1,200.00
Certificating office (Brimmer Building)		1,000.00
Supply Room, Dartmouth Street		724.88
Newsboys' Trial Board (Brimmer Building)		147.60
Gardening, canning, and handicraft classes		850.00
Additional compensation for kindergarten sweeping		1,650.00
Day School for Immigrants....		1,200.00
Custodian service, Administration Building		11,368.76
Extra services, Administration Building		150.00
Vocational meetings and promotional courses, etc.		1,000.00
Exhibits and educational meetings		25.00
Leave of absence to custodians		2,000.00
Additional cost for custodians on leave of absence		1,500.00
Custodians, new buildings....		11,500.00
Additional cost for vacation schools		250.00
Summer college courses.....		300.00
Reserve		5,000.00
Total, salaries of custodians*		714,025.24
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for regular day work..		54,643.83
Net total, salaries of custodians*		$659,381.41

*Including salaries of matrons.

FUEL AND LIGHT

(Including electric current for power)

	Fuel	
2,500 tons of semi-bituminous coal at $6.28 per net ton (average on current contract)	$15,700.00	
27,500 tons of semi-bituminous coal to be purchased, estimated at $6.60 per net ton.....	181,500.00	

500 tons of anthracite coal at $13.87 per net ton (average on current contract)	6,935.00	
8,000 tons of anthracite coal to be purchased, estimated at $14.50 per net ton....	116,000.00	
Coal for buildings to be completed during the year.	4,510.00	
970,000 gallons of heavy fuel oil at 5 cents per gallon	48,500.00	
45,000 gallons of light fuel oil at 8.5 cents per gallon	3,825.00	
Fuel oil for buildings to be completed during the year	4,200.00	
600 cords of wood at $17.50 per cord (average).	10,500.00	
Wood for buildings to be completed during the year	70.00	
Estimated cost of expert services..	2,000.00	
Estimated cost of moving coal....	500.00	
	394,240.00	
Deduct for month of January, 1926	40,000.00	
Total for fuel.....		$354,240.00
Light and Power		
Gas	$10,000.00	
Electric current for light and power	104,000.00	
Electric current for light and power for buildings to be completed during the year....	4,150.00	
Mazda lamps.....	1,000.00	
	119,150.00	
Deduct for month of January, 1926	12,000.00	
Total for light and power..		107,150.00
		461,390.00
Deduct amount to be charged to appropriation for Extended Use of the Public Schools for fuel and light.....		6,000.00
Total for fuel and light (including electric current for power)		$455,390.00

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

Teachers College		
660 pupils at $10	$6,600.00	
Additional allowance (1925 only)	7,000.00	
Commercial machines and typewriters (1925 only	180.00	
Drawing supplies	200.00	
Manual training supplies	100.00	
Total for Teachers College		$14,080.00
Latin and High Schools		
22,084 pupils as per schedule, from $5.32 per pupil to $4.07 per pupil (average $4.89)	$108,052.63	
Manual training supplies (except Mechanic Arts High)	10,500.00	
Drawing supplies, art books, models, etc.....	5,000.00	
Public Latin School library (1925 only)	300.00	
Girls' Latin School library (1925 only)	300.00	
Dorchester High School for Boys, additional allowance (1925 only)	5,000.00	
High School of Practical Arts, additional allowance for industrial departments, schedule $0.90 to $0.69 per pupil (average $0.85)	880.00	
Hyde Park High School, additional allowance for laboratory equipment (1925 only)	300.00	
Mechanic Arts High, additional allowance for mechanical departments, schedule $3.99 to $3.05 per pupil (average $3.70).....	5,926.00	
Commercial machines (1925 only)	5,230.00	
Typewriters (exchanges)	6,610.00	
Typewriters (new)	5,000.00	
Repairs to commercial machines and typewriters	1,200.00	
Cooking supplies and equipment (except High School of Practical Arts)....	1,200.00	
Sewing supplies and equipment (except High School of Practical Arts)	1,000.00	
Rifle practice....	1,800.00	
Total for Latin and High Schools		$158,298.63
Elementary and Intermediate Schools		
Grades I to VIII inclusive, 91,549 pupils, as per schedule, from $2.10 to $1.60 per pupil (average $2.00)		$183,336.10
Grade IX, 2,360 pupils at $5....		11,800.00
Kindergarten, 8,722 pupils, (average $0.85)....		7,413.70
Additional allowance, grades VII to VIII, 18,130 pupils at $1.00 (1925 only).....		18,130.00
Wendell Phillips: special class supplies		200.00
Dwight: special class supplies...		500.00
Dwight: hospital class supplies...		100.00
Sherwin: special class supplies...		350.00
Sherwin: additional cost of special class supplies		350.00
Wells: special class supplies		400.00
Edmund P. Tileston: hospital class supplies...		200.00
Edmund P. Tileston: Prendergast Preventorium supplies		100.00
Eliot: Long Island Hospital School supplies		100.00
John Marshall: special class supplies		150.00

John Marshall: additional cost of special class supplies		100.00
Martin: supplies for hospital class for convalescent children		100.00
Supplies for R. B. Brigham Hospital class		150.00
Bennett: additional allowance for 105 grade IX pupils at $5.00		525.00
Robert Gould Shaw: additional allowance (1925 only)		200.00
Robert Treat Paine: additional allowance (1925 only)		800.00
Washington: additional allowance for 360 grade IX pupils at $5.00 (1925 only)		1,800.00
Model School: additional allowance (1925 only)		300.00
Manual training supplies and equipment:		
Regular	$50,500.00	
Special classes	3,000.00	
Special classes (1925 only)	500.00	
Household Science and Arts (1925 only)	500.00	
Gardening and recreational handicraft	4,000.00	
		58,500.00
Drawing supplies and equipment:		
Regular, including vases, models, plants, charts and illustrative materials	$27,800.00	
Additional allowance (1925 only)	2,300.00	
Special classes	750.00	
		30,850.00
Cookery supplies and equipment:		
Regular	$14,500.00	
Regular (1925 only)	850.00	
Special classes	1,000.00	
		16,350.00
Supplies for other practical arts		800.00
Sewing supplies and equipment, including pre-vocational classes	$4,700.00	
Sewing supplies and equipment, including pre-vocational classes (1925 only)	300.00	
Sewing supplies for special classes	200.00	
Sewing supplies for pupils unable to purchase them	250.00	
		5,450.00
Supplies and incidentals for visual instruction	2,500.00	
Additional allowance	1,500.00	
		4,000.00
Total for elementary and intermediate schools		$343,054.80

Boston Clerical School

Books, supplies and equipment, printing and postage, etc., (259 pupils at $7)	1,813.00	
Commercial machines and typewriters (1925 only)	1,660.00	
Repairs to commercial machines and typewriters	100.00	
		3,573.00

Horace Mann School

Books, supplies and equipment, printing and postage, etc. (exclusive of traveling expenses) 148 pupils at $4		592.00

Trade School for Girls
(Day and Extension Classes)

Books, supplies and equipment, printing and postage, etc.	12,000.00	
Commercial machines and typewriters (1925 only)	90.00	
		12,090.00

Boston Trade School

Books, supplies and equipment, printing and postage, etc.	21,500.00	
Commercial machines and typewriters (1925 only)	180.00	
		21,680.00

Boston Disciplinary Day School

Books, supplies and equipment, printing and postage, etc, 54 pupils at $5	270.00	
Additional allowance (1925 only)	50.00	
		320.00

Continuation School

Books, supplies printing and postage	5,750.00	
Commercial machines and typewriters (1925 only)	270.00	
Repairs to commercial machines and typewriters	150.00	
		6,170.00

Evening Schools
(High and Elementary)

Books, supplies and equipment, printing and postage, etc.		7,150.00

Boston Trade School
(Evening Classes)

Books, supplies and equipment, printing and postage, etc	2,100.00	
Additional allowance	900.00	
		3,000.00

Day Practical Art Classes

Books, supplies and equipment, printing and postage, etc	100.00	
Additional allowance	30.00	
		130.00

Day School for Immigrants

Books, supplies and equipment, printing and postage, etc.	350.00	
Additional allowance	400.00	
Commercial machines and typewriters (1925 only)	90.00	
		840.00

Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts

Supplies, etc.....		510.00

Summer Review Schools

Books, supplies and equipment, printing and postage, etc., for High Review School....	260.00	
Additional allowance for High Review School.	140.00	
Books, supplies and equipment, printing and postage, etc., for Elementary Review Schools.	800.00	
Additional allowance for Elementary Review Schools	700.00	
Reimbursement to day schools for use of books and materials..	900.00	
Additional allow- for reimbursement to day schools for use of books and materials	200.00	
		3,000.00

Vacation Schools

Books, supplies and equipment, printing and postage, etc. ..	1,100.00	
Additional allowance	550.00	
		1,650.00

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight

Books, supplies and equipment, printing and postage, etc. ..	1,100.00	
Additional allowance	200.00	
		1,300.00

Speech Improvement Classes

Books, supplies and equipment, printing and postage, etc. ..	610.00	
Additional allowance	250.00	
		860.00

Music

5 Pianos, kindergartens	1,625.00	
1 Piano, hall....	800.00	
11 Pianos, rooms	3,575.00	
2 Pianos, special classes	650.00	
1 Piano, Conservation of eyesight class	325.00	
Orchestral and band instruments and music stands ...	2,500.00	
Repairs, regulation and construction of pianos	600.00	
Piano player rolls	100.00	
Orchestral music.	650.00	
Additional allowance for orchestral music	50.00	
Repairs, regulation and reconstruction of pianos	1,000.00	
Piano covers and stools	410.00	
Piano tuning and minor repairs ..	2,400.00	
Moving pianos ...	410.00	
		15,095.00

Printing, Etc.

Printing, stock for printing and binding of documents and pamphlets	35,000.00	
Advertising examinations, etc. ..	800.00	
Publishing proceedings of School Committee	6,500.00	
		42,300.00

Journal for Character Training

Printing and other expenses (1925 only)		1,650.00

Supplies and Equipment for Custodians

Custodians' supplies and equipment	33,000.00	
Additional allowance	2,000.00	
		35,000.00

School Committee

Office supplies, printing and postage		100.00

Superintendent and Secretary

Office supplies, printing and postage	2,600.00	
Additional allowance	100.00	
		2,700.00

Board of Superintendents.

Office supplies, printing and postage	1,000.00	
Additional allowance	100.00	
		1,100.00

Board of Apportionment.

Office supplies, etc.		50.00

Board of Examiners

Office supplies, printing and postage	850.00	
Additional allowance	50.00	
		900.00

Administration Library

Office supplies, printing, postage, books and periodicals....		1,100.00

Business Agent
(Including Supply Room)

Account books, office supplies, printing and postage		2,700.00

Schoolhouse Custodian

Office supplies, printing and postage	250.00	
Additional allowance	250.00	
		500.00

Attendance Officers

Office supplies, printing and postage		500.00

Supervisor of Licensed Minors

Office supplies, printing and postage,		75.00

Department of Manual Arts

Office supplies, printing and postage,		650.00

Department of Practice and Training

Office supplies, printing and postage	$200.00	
Additional allowance	150.00	
		350.00

Primary Supervisors

Office supplies, printing and postage	$25.00	
Additional allowance	25.00	
		50.00

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement

Supplies for testing	2,100.00	
Additional allowance for supplies for testing (1925 only)	900.00	
Printing in connection with testing	500.00	
Office supplies, printing and postage	250.00	
		3,750.00

Director of Household Science and Arts

Office supplies, printing and postage	100.00	
Additional allowance	100.00	
		200.00

Director of Kindergartens

Office supplies, printing and postage	150.00	
Additional allowance	100.00	
Floor blocks (1925 only)	500.00	
		750.00

Director of Modern Foreign Languages

Office supplies, printing and postage	100.00	
Additional allowance	25.00	
		125.00

Director of Special Classes

Office supplies, printing and postage	175.00	
Additional allowance	75.00	
		250.00

Commercial Co-ordinator

Office supplies, printing and postage		150.00

Director of Penmanship

Office supplies, printing and postage	310.00	
Additional allowance	40.00	
Supplies for examiner	100.00	
		450 00

Director of Music

Office supplies, printing and postage	300.00	
Additional allowance	200.00	
Examiners of pupils	350.00	
Additional allowance, examiners of pupils	100.00	
		950.00

Director of Evening Schools

Office supplies, printing and postage	350.00	
Additional allowance	150.00	
		500.00

Director of Vocational Guidance

Office supplies, printing and postage		500.00

Express Charges

Express charges		3,000.00

Transportation

(a) Railroad and other fares (except street car tickets), Horace Mann School pupils	1,800.00	
(b) Car tickets as authorized by the Board	17,500.00	
(c) Automobile hire for emergency use	150.00	
Additional allowance	350.00	
(d) Automobile mileage of officers of the Board and of such teachers and members of the supervising staff as may be designated by the Superintendent at rates to be fixed by the Business Agent	2,500.00	
(e) Traveling expenses of officers, teachers, and members of the supervising staff visiting candidates for appointment and promotion	500.00	
		22,800.00

Tuition

(a) Wards of the city	22,500.00	
(b) Pupils attending school in outside industrial and agricultural schools, etc.	3,500.00	
		26,000.00

Supplies for School Physicians and Nurses

Special outfits, charts and apparatus	1,000.00	
Additional allowance for special outfits, charts and apparatus (1925 only)	3,000.00	
Medical supplies and incidentals	1,500.00	
Office supplies, printing and postage	2,000.00	
		7,500.00

Special Items

(a) Diplomas and certificates	4,500.00	
Additional allowance	1,000.00	
(b) Removing ashes and snow	2,500.00	
(c) Surety bonds	120.00	
(d) School Committee Contingent Fund	850.00	
(e) Board of Superintendents' Contingent Fund	500.00	
(f) Assistance, teachers' examinations	2,500.00	
Additional allowance	1,000.00	
(g) School exhibits	500.00	
Additional allowance (1925 only)	500.00	

(h) Telephone and telegraph (exclusive of schools)	8,500.00	
(i) Bath expenses, soap and towels for use in kindergartens, prevocational classes, etc.	2,500.00	
(j) Badges, licensed minors..	200.00	
(k) Improvement and promotional courses for teachers	14,500.00	
Additional allowance	1,000.00	
(l) Services of certified public accountants, auditing accounts	1,000.00	
(m) Services of experts to the Business Agent	2,200.00	
(n) Traveling expenses of officers, teachers, and members of the supervising staff to conventions	1,000.00	
(o) Replacement of auto truck.	5,500.00	
(p) Automobile supplies, equipment, repairs, replacements etc.	2,500.00	
Additional allowance	250.00	
(q) Radio connection with broadcasting station.	2,000.00	
(r) Services of actuary	200.00	
(s) Sundries	4,500.00	
(t) Reserve	20,000.00	
		79,820.00
		829,863.43
Deduct for month of January, 1926		65,000.00
Total supplies and incidentals		$764,863.43

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Schedule for Supplies and Incidentals for Latin and High Schools on which Per Capita Allowances are based.

1925

Each school shall be allowed $5.32 for each pupil up to 400; for all pupils in excess of 400 each school is to be allowed $5.07 per pupil up to 800; for all pupils in excess of 800 each school is to be allowed $4.82 per pupil up to 1,200; for all pupils in excess of 1,200 each school is to be allowed $4.57 per pupil up to 1,600; for all pupils in excess of 1,600 each school is to be allowed $4.32 per pupil up to 2,000; and for all pupils in excess of 2,000 each school is to be allowed $4.07 per pupil.

It should be understood that the allowance per pupil is the same in all schools up to the limit of the number of pupils.

Number of Pupils	Allowance per Pupil	Total
Up to 400	$5.32	$2,128
401 to 800	5.07	4,156
801 to 1,200	4.82	6,084
1,201 to 1,600	4.57	7,912
1,601 to 2,000	4.32	9,640
2,001 and upwards.....	4.07	—

Schedule for Supplies and Incidentals for Elementary and Intermediate Schools on which Per Capita Allowances are based. Grades I to VIII, Inclusive.

1925

Each school shall be allowed $2.10 per pupil up to 600; for all pupils in excess of 600 each school is to be allowed $2 per pupil up to 1,000; for all pupils in excess of 1,000 each school is to be allowed $1.90 per pupil up to 1,400; for all pupils in excess of 1,400 each school is to be allowed $1.80 per pupil up to 1,800; for all pupils in excess of 1,800 each school is to be allowed $1.70 per pupil up to 2,200; for all pupils in excess of 2,200 each school is to be allowed $1.60 per pupil.

It should be understood that the allowance per pupil is the same in all schools up to the limit of the number of pupils.

Number of Pupils	Allowance per Pupil	Total
Up to 600	$2.10	$1,260
601 to 1,000	2.00	2,060
1,001 to 1,400	1.90	2,820
1,401 to 1,800	1.80	3,540
1,801 to 2,200.....	1.70	4,220
2,201 and upwards.....	1.60	—

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PENSIONS TO ATTENDANCE OFFICERS AND CUSTODIANS

Pensions to 1 retired attendance officer and 11 retired custodians	$5,935.80	
Deduct for month of January, 1926	494.65	
		$5,441.15

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Salaries

Director of Physical Training....	$4,200.00	
Clerk	1,512.83	
Clerk, part time	678.17	
Temporary clerical assistance		
1 Junior master, physical training	2,747.60	
20 Assistants, physical training....	43,903.19	
10 Assistant instructors, physical training....	20,726.27	
Teacher coaches..	8,688.00	
Teacher managers	1,620.00	
Play teachers, high schools	3,942.00	
1 Additional assistant instructor from February 1	1,572.00	
Promotions	18.67	
	89,608.73	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for teachers on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925.....	6,422.93	
		$83,185.80

Supplies and Equipment

Office supplies, postage, printing, car tickets and incidentals..	1,300.00	
Supplies, equipment and incidentals, high school athletics, including sweaters	15,000.00	

Military Supplies, annual parade, and exhibition drills	10,000.00	
Supplies for gymnastics, games and play	1,500.00	
Gymnasium apparatus and equipment and repairs on same	2,000.00	
Athletic diplomas and certificates.	400.00	
	30,200.00	
Deduct for month of January, 1926	2,700.00	
		$27,500.00

Playgrounds

Salaries

Supervisor of playgrounds	2,378.40	
Salaries of playground supervisors and teachers	47,500.00	
Additional allowance for salaries of playground supervisors and teachers	4,600.00	
Salaries of custodians	8,000.00	
Additional allowance for salaries of custodians	1,000.00	
		63,478.40

Supplies and Equipment

New apparatus and repairs on apparatus	8,000.00	
Supplies for games and play	4,000.00	
Printing, certificates and incidentals	300.00	
Additional allowance for printing, certificates and incidentals	200.83	
Automobile mileage	125.00	
Additional allowance for automobile mileage	175.00	
		12,800.83
Total, physical education		$186,965.03

Amount available:		
From the tax levy, 11c	189,227.58	
Balance appropriation, 1924-25	3,313.94	
Excess of income, 1924-25	3,046.44	
Estimated income, 1925	500.00	
	196,087.96	
Deduct for month of January, 1926	9,122.93	
		$186,965.03

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES.

Medical Inspection.

Salaries.

Director (vacancy) April 1	$4,500.00	
Medical inspector	2,424.00	
52 School physicians	52,539.00	
1 School physician	1,392.00	
Temporary school physicians	903.74	
Clerk	1,669.33	
	63,428.07	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for employees on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	4,772.66	
		$58,655.41

Nurses.

Salaries.

1 Supervising nurse	2,366.00	
52 School nurses	88,174.13	
Temporary school nurses	900.00	
	91,440.13	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for employees on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	7,795.00	
		83,645.13
Total, school physicians and nurses		$142,300.54
Amount available:		
From the tax levy, 9c	$154,822.56	
Unexpended balance, 1924-25	45.64	
	154,868.20	
Deduct for month of January, 1926	12,567.66	
		$142,300.54

PENSIONS TO TEACHERS

For pensions to retired teachers and payments to the Trustees of the Permanent Pension Fund, the amount available under chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, chapter 304 of the Acts of 1915, and chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, viz 7 cents on each $1,000 of the valuation of the city	$120,417.55

EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Salaries, Administration

Director	$3,600.00	
Clerk	1,252.00	
	4,852.00	
Deduct for month of January, 1926, for employees on a permanent basis as of January 1, 1925	411.00	
		4,441.00

Supplies and Incidentals, Administration

Office supplies	75.00	
Advertising, printing, and postage	250.00	
Car tickets	55.00	
	380.00	
Deduct for month of January, 1926	50.00	
		330.00

Salaries. Centers and Other Activities

Managers	5,650.00	
Associate managers	6,650.00	
Leaders, helpers and other employees	15,443.00	
Lectures, concerts, entertainments, patriotic meetings, etc.	2,700.00	
		30,443.00

Custodians' Salaries, Centers and Other Activities		
Centers	6,325.00	
Schoolhouse accommodations .	3,901.57	
Lectures, concerts, entertainments, patriotic meetings, etc.	790.00	
		11,016.57
Supplies, Equipment, Etc., Centers and Other Activities		
Supplies	1,600.00	
Equipment	1,700.00	
Supplies and incidentals for lectures, concerts, entertainments, patriotic meetings, etc.....	900.00	
Estimated cost of fuel and light	6,000.00	
	10,200.00	
Deduct for month of January, 1926	1,450.00	
		8,750.00
Total, extended use of the public schools		$54,980.57
Amount available:		
From the tax levy, 3c.....	51,607.52	
Unexpended balance, 1924-25..	116.33	
Excess of income, 1924-25	5,873.05	
Estimated income, 1925.....	4,500.00	
	62,096 90	
Deduct for month of January, 1926	7,116.33	
		$54,980.57

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ORDERED, That to meet current expenses of the School Committee during the financial year, February 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925, the following sums are hereby appropriated for the purposes stated:

For general school purposes, including Americanization and Vocational Guidance:	
Salaries of instructors.....	$8,691,997.81
Salaries of officers.....	263,330.10
Salaries of custodians.....	659,381.41
Fuel and light (including electric current for power)	455,390.00
Supplies and incidentals....	764,863.43
Pensions to attendance officers and custodians.....	5,441.15
Physical education	186 965.03
School physicians and nurses..	142,300.54
Pensions to teachers.....	120,417.55
Extended use of the public schools	54,980.57
Total	$11,345,067.59

The estimates submitted by the Business Agent were placed on file, and the order appended thereto passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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ALLOWANCE FOR CASH TRANSACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLICATION OF "JOURNAL FOR CHARACTER TRAINING."

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid the principal of the Harvard-Frothingham District, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) to be used for the purpose of paying bills for current expenses, such as postage, photographs and small cash transactions in connection with the publication of the "Journal for Character Training," said sum to be accounted for by said principal to the City Auditor through the Business Agent.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT IN BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 13, 1925, recommending that he be granted authority to employ an additional assistant in the office of the Business Agent.

Placed on file and the recommendation adopted.

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A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 13, 1925, recommending, subject to the approval of the Board, the appointment of Mary E. McSweeney as assistant in the office of the Business Agent, to take effect Apr. 6, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary E. McSweeney, assistant, office of the Business Agent, is hereby established at the rate of eighteen dollars ($18) per week, to take effect Apr. 6, 1925, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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RESIGNATION OF STOREKEEPER IN SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 13, 1925, reporting the resignation of Israel Curewitz, storekeeper in the Supply Room, to take effect Mar. 26, 1925.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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TENTATIVE SALARY OF CUSTODIAN, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 13, 1925, recommending that the salary of the custodian of the Dorchester High School for Boys be established tentatively until such time as the areas are certified by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the custodian of the Dorchester

High School for Boys is hereby established at the rate of one hundred sixty-five dollars ($165) per week, to take effect Apr. 24, 1925, and to continue until such time as the cubical contents of the premises shall be certified by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 13, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Audubon School-house, and Portables Nos. 46 and 186, and recommending that George J. Westwater, custodian of the Henry L. Higginson School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Apr. 26, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of George J. Westwater approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 13, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Benjamin Cushing School-house and Portables Nos. 4 and 23, and recommending that John H. Bohan, custodian of the Mary Lyon School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Apr. 26, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of John H. Bohan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 13, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship to the Dorchester High School for Boys, and recommending that Patrick M. Connolly, custodian of the Lowell School-house and Annex, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Apr. 24, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Patrick M. Connolly approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 13, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Noble School-house and Annex and Portable No. 81, and recommending that Edward J. Powers, custodian of the W. L. P. Boardman School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Apr. 26, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Edward J. Powers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 13, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the William Bradford School-house, and recommending that Neil J. Toland, custodian of the Aaron Davis School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Apr. 12, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Neil J. Toland approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 13, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Winchell School-house, and recommending that James J. Tansey, custodian of the Trescott School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Apr. 10, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of James J. Tansey approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ENDORSEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Boston Central Labor Union, under date of Apr. 6, 1925, reporting that the following resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Union held on Sunday, April 5, 1925:

RESOLVED: That the Boston Central Labor Union, in meeting assembled, reiterate the principles expressed in the resolution adopted April 6, 1924, calling upon the Boston School Committee, to increase the efficiency of the schools, by including women attendance officers, in foreign districts having a preponderance of one foreign language group, by appointing officers able to speak the language of the parents in those districts. And be it further

RESOLVED: That the Boston Central Labor Union, believing these principles to be self-evident, and obviously fundamental to the efficient working of any school attendance department, again call them to the attention of the Boston School Committee, and urge their speedy application for the benefit of the Boston School Children. And be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Boston School Board, and a committee be appointed to assist in furthering the principles herein expressed.

Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1925, naming the Dorchester High School for Girls, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1925, amending section 293,

paragraph 12 of the regulations, to provide for the appointment of toolkeepers in day high schools, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1925, amending section 290, paragraph 4 of the regulations, to provide for the employment of an additional clerical assistant in the Trade School for Girls, was taken up and passed.

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PROPOSITION TO APPOINT ADDITIONAL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

For information Mr. O'Hare asked as to the probability of appointment of additional attendance officers this year, and upon inquiry the Business Agent stated that the budgetary estimates, as now submitted, make no provision for the appointment of additional attendance officers. Only appointments to fill vacancies which may occur in the Attendance Department by resignation or retirement of the present members may therefore be made this year.

The report was accepted.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee

Apr. 27. 1925.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of a previous meeting were amended as follows:

Apr. 6, 1925, on page 39, to provide that the leave of absence granted to John L. Nolan, custodian, Samuel W. Mason School-house, shall read for the period Mar. 30 to Apr. 1, 1925, inclusive, instead of "Mar. 30 and Apr. 1, 1925."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment of a teacher, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointment was approved.

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ACCEPTANCE OF A SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Apr. 27, 1925, reporting that that Board has accepted for occupancy as of Apr. 27, 1925, the second floor of the remodeled Bennett School.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers:

Bennett District—Jennie A. Drew, Apr. 17, 1925.

Eliot District—Louise M. DeVoto, April 15, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT.

The Superintendent reported the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Apr. 30, 1925, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board under date of Apr. 15, 1925:

Dorchester High School—Louisa E. Humphrey, Apr. 30, 1925.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfer by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

APPOINTMENTS.

(By Promotion)

Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph P. Cady, master, head of department (from junior master, English High School), May 4, 1925; Michael S. Donlan, master, head of department (from junior master, High School of Commerce), May 4, 1925; Wilfred F. Kelley, master, head of department (from junior master, Public Latin School), May 4, 1925; Frank E. Lakey, master, head of department (from junior master, English High School), May 4, 1925; Henry P. McLaughlin, master, head of department (from junior master, English High School) May 4, 1925; Carleton E. Preston, master, head of department (from junior master, English High School), May 4, 1925.

Approved under a suspension of the rules.

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Brighton High School—Walter Ham, toolkeeper, mechanical department, Apr. 27, 1925.

Approved.

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TRANSFER.

Shurtleff District—Sadie G. Kennedy, assistant, to the same position in the Franklin District, Apr. 27, 1925.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

Comins Evening School—Agnes M. Leavey, assistant, Apr. 9, 1925 (one evening); Mary J. Sullivan, assistant, Apr. 7, 1925 (one evening).

Franklin Evening School—Beatrice E. Wittet, assistant, lip reading, Apr. 16, 1925 (one evening).

Washington Evening School—James P. Collins, assistant, Apr. 7 and 16, 1925 (two evenings).

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—John Callahan, second assistant, Apr. 7, 1925.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Patrick J. Hussey for one evening, Mar. 3, 1925, and of John Corpacci for one evening, Mar. 31, 1925, as second assistants, Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, is hereby authorized.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Edward A. Allgaier as toolkeeper, Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, is hereby authorized for one evening Apr. 2, 1925.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Girls' Latin School—Ellen B. Esau, assistant, from June 2 to 25, 1925.

Dorchester High School—Anita P. McDonough, clerical assistant, Apr. 6, 1925, one day, funeral.

Mechanic Arts High School—Mary A. Barrett, clerical assistant, from Mar. 14 to June 30, 1925.

Roxbury High School—Elsie M. Blake, assistant, Apr. 13 to 15, 1925, three days, without pay; Louise A. Forrest, assistant, Apr. 13, 1925, one day, funeral.

South Boston High School—Eleanor K. O'Connell, assistant, Apr. 9, 1925, one day, court summons.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Elizabeth A. Killion, assistant, Apr. 7, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Bowdoin District—Bertha G. Burger, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 16, 1925, one day, without pay.

Elihu Greenwood District—Caroline H. Mooar, assistant, Apr. 9, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Sarah W. Jenkins, assistant, from May 1 to 29, 1925.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary A. Galligan, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 16, 1925, one day, funeral; Margaret A. Gosnell assistant, Apr. 15, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Prescott District—Mary R. Fitz-Gerald, assistant, Apr. 3, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Josephine A. Hanlon, clerical assistant, Apr. 15, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Irene M. F. McGuire, teacher of cookery, Apr. 15, 1925, one day, wedding.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following named teacher for the term specified:

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Caroline E. Nutter, assistant, from Apr. 20 to June 26, 1925, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, study and travel, or rest, was granted the following named teachers for the terms specified:

Brighton High School—Clara A. Barnes, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926, for rest; Frankie E. Sullivan, first assistant, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926, for study.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Jessie L. Adams, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for rest.

East Boston High School—Bertha C. Marshall, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for study.

Girls' High School—Marie L. Mahoney, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for study and travel.

High School of Practical Arts—Ella G. Finn, assistant instructor in manual arts, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for study.

Henry L. Pierce District—Clara B. Cutler, master's assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for rest.

Julia Ward Howe District—Alice M. Sibley, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926 for rest.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice B. Poor, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926, for rest.

Mather District—Mary T. Smith, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926, for rest; Mary A. Starkey, prevocational assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for study and travel.

Department of Manual Arts—Delia E. Donahue, assistant instructor in manual training, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for rest; Martha E. Hall, assistant instructor in manual training, from Sept. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926, for study and travel; Harriet F. Smith, assistant in manual arts, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for rest.

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ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of April 27, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Anna T. Sennott, assistant, Franklin District, to the Conservation of Eyesight Class, Eliot District, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect April 27, 1925, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of April 27, 1925, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Dearborn District—Mary R. Desmond, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Marion R. Stevens, absent on leave), Mar. 16, 1925.

Placed on file.

PENSION TO KATHERINE McNAMARA.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the pension paid to Katherine McNamara, under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, is hereby increased from $180 to $300 per annum, to take effect May 1, 1925.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 27, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established a special class in the Lewis Intermediate District, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 27, 1925, reporting that, subject to the aproval of the Board, he has established a special class in the Quincy District, making three in all, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 27, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established an additional special class in the Thomas Gardner District, making two in all, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925.

Approved.

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SALARY OF JOSEPH W. HOBBS.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That Joseph W. Hobbs, Chief Attendance Officer, is hereby placed upon the third year of the schedule of his rank, namely thirty-one hundred and fifty-six dollars ($3156), to take effect Apr. 28, 1925.

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COMPENSATION OF TOOLKEEPERS IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, the compensation of toolkeepers, mechanical and industrial departments of day high schools, is hereby established as follows:

First year	$3.00
Second year	3.50
Third and subsequent years	4.00

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AMENDMENT TO RULES.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 27, 1925, recommending that the rules be amended to establish the period of validity of certificates granted to re-entrant temporary teachers appointed under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 2 (b) of the regulations.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 86, paragraph 2. Insert in the fourth line to immediately follow the word "issue" the following —provided that for re-entrant temporary teachers appointed under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 2b, continuous service shall validate the temporary certificate under which the service is rendered during the period of service but not beyond the thirty-first day of August following the seventieth birthday of such person.—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. Temporary certificates shall be valid for such length of time as the board of superintendents shall determine, but not beyond the thirtieth day of June of the sixth year following the date of issue; provided that for re-entrant temporary teachers appointed under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 2b, continuous service shall validate the temporary certificate under which the service is rendered during the period of service but not beyond the thirty-first day of August following the seventieth birthday of such person. Licenses shall not extend beyond the thirty-first day of August of the second year following the date of issue.

Laid over.

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CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The Superintendent reported the following-named candidates eligible for appointment to the rank of Director of Medical Inspection, as certified by the Division of Civil Service under date of Apr. 14, 1925:

Dr. John A. Ceconi, Dr. James A. Keenan and Dr. David P. Hayes.

The report was accepted, the rules suspended, and the Board proceeded to the election of a Director of Medical Inspection.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For JOHN A. CECONI—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

The Chairman declared Dr. John A. Ceconi duly elected Director of Medical Inspection, to take effect May 11, 1925.

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CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 27, 1925, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified

the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as school physician:

Dr. John H. Cauley, Dr. Harry Goldman and Dr. Sidney H. Weiner.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Dr. John H. Cauley, who stands at the head of the list, was appointed school physician, to take effect May 4, 1925.

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ALLOWANCE FOR CASH TRANSACTIONS BY BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 27, 1925, recommending the passage of an accompanying order to take care of the records of the City Auditor in connection with an allowance of $250 that the Business Agent's office has carried as a cash advance from the City Treasurer and used for the payment of small cash transactions.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent be given authority to receipt to the City Auditor and City Treasurer for an allowance of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) previously allowed the former Business Agent for the payment of small cash transactions, which is carried as a cash advance by the City Treasurer.

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RETIREMENT OF A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 27, 1925, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System:

Samuel T. McClennan, custodian, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Howard Avenue School-houses, Apr. 30, 1925.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 27, 1925, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half their net compensation for the periods stated because of personal illness:

Francis L. McDonough, Peter Faneuil School-house, Apr. 11 to 16, 1925, inclusive.

Philip Doherty, Cyrus Alger School-house, Apr. 2 to 13, 1925, inclusive.

Simeon Robinson, Bowditch School-house, Mar. 23 and 24, 1925.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the periods specified.

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A communication was received from the School-house Custodian, under date of Apr. 27, 1925, recommending that George J. Westwater, acting custodian, Benjamin Cushing School-house, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period Apr. 13 to 17, 1925, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CUSTODIAN, GEORGE T. ANGELL SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the School-house Custodian, under date of Apr. 27, 1925, recommending that the custodian of the George T. Angell School-house be allowed and paid additional compensation because of extra services required of him in connection with the use of the shower baths in that school.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the custodian of the George T. Angell Schoool-house be allowed and paid compensation at the rate of six dollars and seventy-five cents ($6.75) per week, in addition to his regular salary because of extra services required of him in connection with the use of the shower baths in that school, to take effect Mar. 27, 1925.

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BASIS OF NET COMPENSATION OF CUSTODIANS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 27, 1925, recommending that for the purpose of compensating custodians who are granted leave of absence, the net compensation be established in conformity with the schedule adopted by the Board on June 11, 1923 (see p. 92) for pension purposes.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of compensating custodians who are granted leave of absence, the net compensation be established in conformity with the schedule adopted for pension purposes at the meeting of June 11, 1923 (see p. 92).

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 13, 1925 (see p. 42) amending section 300, paragraph 6 of the regulations, to provide for the employment of an additional assistant in music, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee

May 4, 1925.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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USE OF LAND ON PAUL GORE STREET, JAMAICA PLAIN, FOR SCHOOL GARDENS.

A communication was received from the Board of Park Commissioners, under date of Apr. 27, 1925, reporting that that Board has voted to grant the School Committee the use of the vacant lot between Nos. 52 and 68 Paul Gore Street, Jamaica Plain, for the establishment of gardens to be cultivated by pupils of the Boston public schools under the direction of their teachers.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Trade School for Girls—Sarah G. McGee, helper, Apr. 30, 1925.

Prescott District—Gertrude E. Flynn, assistant, May 1, 1925.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

APPOINTMENTS.

Evening Schools.

Term 1924-25.

Franklin Evening School—Helen F. Cummings, assistant, Apr. 2, 7, and 9, 1925, (three evenings).

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Helen F. Cummings, assistant, Apr. 13, 1925, (one evening).

Approved.

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(Extension of Term 1924-25.)

Washington Evening School—Francis J. Lyons, assistant, Apr. 27, 1925.

Approved.

DAY CLASSES IN PRACTICAL ARTS.

Term 1924-25.

Anne M. Sweeney, assistant, May 4, 1925.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT, SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Julia Ward Howe District (Julia Ward Howe School)—Flora M. Carrier (vice Elizabeth Champagne, absent), Apr. 27, 1925.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Arlon O. Bacon, Clarence W. Goodridge, Harold P. Johnson, Frederick E. Rau, and Emmett R. Smith, co-operative instructors; Gerard J. Deeley and William L. Hughes, junior assistants, to the same positions in the Dorchester High School for Boys, May 4, 1925.

Wendell Phillips District—Helen T. Curtis, assistant, to the same position in the Norcross District, May 5, 1925.

Bowdoin Evening School—Frances B. Mea, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Evening School, Apr. 27, 1925.

Eliot Evening School—Louise F. Carangelo, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Evening School, Apr. 27, 1925.

Approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 255, paragraph 2, of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him for temporary service:

Charles Carroll, Joseph T. Evans, William T. Howe, John S. Meslis, Samuel Gerson, Raoul J. Burke.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Edward M. Balfe, instructor, commercial branches, Apr. 13, 1925, one day, funeral.

East Boston High School—Bertha C. Marshall, assistant, Apr. 1 to 8, 1925, six days, without pay.

English High School—Edwin M. Randolph, junior master, Apr. 13, 1925, one day, without pay.

High School of Practical Arts—Margaret G. Moore, industrial assistant, from May 1 to 30, 1925.

Jamaica Plain High School—Frances B. Wilson, first assistant, head of department. Apr. 17, 1925, one day, without loss of pay (attendance at convention of L'Alliance Francaise).

Bennett District—Helen T. Fitzgerald, assistant, Apr. 28, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Martha E. Flaherty, assistant, Apr. 28, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Mary G. O'Neil, clerical assistant, Apr. 30, 1925, one day, without pay; Ann W. Quigley, assistant, special class, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1925.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Elizabeth A. Killion, assistant, Apr. 29, 1925, one-half day funeral.

Charles Sumner District—Mary G. Kelley, assistant, Apr. 16, 1925, one day, funeral; Mary G. Kelley, assistant, Apr. 17, 1925, one day, without pay.

Dillaway District—Paraskeve Sarhani, assistant, Apr. 6, 1925, one day court summons.

Eliot District—Mary A. E. Connolly, assistant, Apr. 27, 1925, one day, without pay; B. Louise Hagerty, master's assistant, from May 1 to June 25, 1925.

Everett District—Annie J. Reed, assistant, Apr. 2, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Ida H. Rogers, assistant, special class, Apr. 7, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Mary W. Baker, assistant, from May 25 to June 25, 1925, without pay.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Mary V. O'Keeffe, assistant, Apr. 15, 1925, one day, wedding.

Gaston District—Emma M. Sibley, assistant, from May 1 to June 25, 1925.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Florence O. Brock, assistant, Apr. 30, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Victoria C. Jesseman, assistant, Apr. 14 to 17, 1925, four days, without pay.

Hyde District—Helen Perry, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1925.

Jefferson-Comins District—Susan H. Nugent, assistant, Apr. 14, 15, 1925, two days, without pay.

John A. Andrew District—Sarah E. Welch, assistant, from Mar. 1 to Apr. 30, 1925.

Lewis Intermediate District—Dorothy M. Carney, assistant, Apr. 15, 1925, one day, funeral; Christine Hamburger, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 9, 1925, one day, without pay; Rose M. Sullivan, assistant, Apr. 13, 1925, one day, funeral.

Lowell District—William R. Silva, sub-master, Apr. 16, 1925, one-half day, wedding.

Mather District—Mary T. Smith, assistant, Apr. 27, 1925, one day, without pay.

Prince District—Frederick L. Mahoney, sub-master, Apr. 30, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Ruth V. Watson, assistant, Apr. 15, 1925, one-half day, wedding.

Roger Wolcott District—Margaret P. Sullivan, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1925.

Samuel Adams District—Elizabeth B. Fahey, assistant, Apr. 30, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Theodore Lyman District—Kathryn V. Riley, assistant, Apr. 7 and 8, 1925, two days, without pay.

Thomas Gardner District—Agnes Keefe, assistant, Apr. 2, 1925, one day, funeral.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mary A. Ryan, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1925.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Irene E. Kiely, assistant, Apr. 27, 1925, one day, without pay.

Washington District—Josephine T. Collagan, assistant, Apr. 15, 1925, one day, funeral; Mary I. McKenna, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 16, 1925, one day, funeral; Mary I. McKenna, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 1925, one day, wedding.

Washington Allston District—Isabel E. Olney, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 27, 1925, one day, without pay; A. Isabelle Timmins, assistant, Apr. 27, 1925, one day, without pay.

William E. Russell District—Murray H. Ballou, master, Apr. 17, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Alice B. Hennessey, assistant, Apr. 15, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Irene M. F. Maguire, teacher of cookery, Apr. 15, 1925, one day, wedding.

Department of Manual Arts—Mabel F. Alden, assistant instructor, manual training, Apr. 14, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Mary H. Baker, assistant instructor, manual training, from June 1 to 25, 1925; Delia E. Donahue, assistant instructor, manual training, Apr. 2, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Walter E. Shaughnessy, instructor, shopwork, Apr. 2 to 8, 1925, five days, without pay.

Speech Improvement Classes—Mabel A. Hebb, assistant, from May 1 to June 25, 1925.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Ethel S. Fletcher, vocational assistant, Apr. 21 to 24, 1925, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Susan J. Ginn, director, Apr. 24, 1925, one day, without loss of pay (vacation); Thomas D. Ginn, vocational instructor, Apr. 21, 23 to 27, 1925, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Bessie MacBride, vocational assistant, Apr. 21 to 24, 1925, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Eleanor J. O'Brien, vocational assistant, Apr. 13, 1925, one day, without loss of pay (vacation); Mercedes E. O'Brien, vocational assistant, Apr. 21 to 24, 1925, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Evelyn M. O'Bryan, vocational assistant, Apr. 21 to 24, 1925, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Curtis Peckham, vocational instructor, Apr. 7 (one-half day) and Apr. 21 to 24, 1925, four and one-half days, without loss of pay (vacation); Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, Apr. 7 to 10, 1925, four days, without loss of pay (vacation).

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Trade School for Girls—Sarah G. McGee, helper, from Sept. 9, 1924, to Apr. 30, 1925, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1925 (p. 19), was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the master:

Everett District—Madeline B. Driscoll, master, May 1, 1925.

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TERMINATION OF REASSIGNMENT OF ACTING DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1925, reporting that he is terminating the reassignment of Dr. Joseph A. Cogan, school physician, as Acting Director of Medical Inspection, to take effect May 9, 1925.

Placed on file, and on motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby tenders to Dr. Joseph A. Cogan appreciation of his administration of the Department of Medical Inspection during his period of service as Acting Director.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Department of Manual Arts—Helen I. Whittemore, length of service 39 years, 3 months, May 31, 1925, $600.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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SALARY OF DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1925, the salary of the Director of Medical Inspection is hereby established at the rate of six thousand dollars ($6,000) per annum, to take effect May 11, 1925.

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ADJUSTMENT OF SALARY OF ERNEST W. ANDERSON.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Ernest W. Anderson, sub-master, Theodore Lyman District, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-nine hundred and sixteen dollars ($2,916) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924; and that he be advanced by one increment upon successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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USE OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING FOR CLASS DAY AND GRADUATION EXERCISES, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of the hall in the Municipal Building, Hyde Park, for the class day exercises of the Hyde Park High School on Friday afternoon, May 29, 1925; and for the graduation exercises of the Hyde Park High School on Friday morning, June 26, 1925.

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APPROPRIATION FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of May 4, 1925, recommending the passage of an accompanying order making appropriation on account, under the appropriation for Alterations and Repairs.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That to provide funds for the Alteration and Repair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards, during the financial year, Feb. 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1925, the following sum is hereby appropriated, on account:

General alterations and repairs to school buildings, exclusive of segregated items $750,000.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 4, 1925, submitting the following list of successful candidates of December, 1924, for certain certificates of qualification, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 13, 1924, at the points indicated by the several ratings.

HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Ancient Languages

Men.

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
731	*Francis X. Renehan	Dec. 31, 1931

Women.

832	Irene G. Duggan	Dec. 31, 1931
809	Helen A. Austin	Dec. 31, 1931

Botany.

871	*Margaret W. Lynch	Dec. 31, 1931

Commercial Branches.

Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic

Men.

829	*Thomas F. Gately	Dec. 31, 1931
819	John W. Corcoran	Dec. 31, 1931
804	William J. Carey	Dec. 31, 1931
743	Edward E. Hunkins	Dec. 31, 1931

Women.

872	*Sylvia M. Murray	Dec. 31, 1931
858	Margaret A. Callaghan	Dec. 31, 1931
857	*Mary A. Grandfield	Dec. 31, 1931
769	Grace E. Ryan	Dec. 31, 1931

Phonography and Typewriting

878	*Lillian D. McCarthy	Dec. 31, 1931
868	*Blanche R. Levy	Dec. 31, 1931
849	*Alice P. Hennessey	Dec. 31, 1931
827	*Helen R. O'Brien	Dec. 31, 1931
782	*Wilhelmina M. Clifford	Dec. 31, 1931
770	*Eleanor J. Maguire	Dec. 31, 1931
763	*Anna R. Moylan	Dec. 31, 1931

English

Men.

852	Robert C. Schimmel	Dec. 31, 1931
819	*Gerald F. Coughlin	Dec. 31, 1931
788	William J. Ryan	Dec. 31, 1931
782	*James J. Daly	Dec. 31, 1931
736	*Francis L. Ford	Dec. 31, 1931
730	Paul J. Thayer	Dec. 31, 1931
704	William L. Hughes	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

895	Gladys R. Cummings	Dec. 31, 1931
838	Margaret L. Cunningham	Dec. 31, 1931
837	Elinor J. Fowle	Dec. 31, 1931
806	*Helen A. Wilson	Dec. 31, 1931
774	Olive E. Foristall	Dec. 31, 1931
763	*Marguerite A. Bligh	Dec. 31, 1931
759	Rachel F. Baker	Dec. 31, 1928
752	Marion C. Gilman	Dec. 31, 1931
732	*Constance R. Dowd	Dec. 31, 1931
727	Sylvia Tryon	Dec. 31, 1931
724	Irene M. Bragan	Dec. 31, 1931

French

Men

864	Max Levine	Dec. 31, 1931
773	Fridolf H. Peterson	Dec. 31, 1931
764	Phillips A. Noyes	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

760	*Margaret E. Burke	Dec. 31, 1931
754	*Blanche W. Harding	Dec. 31, 1931

General Science

943	Harry M. Webster	Dec. 31, 1931
853	Elmer S. Woodward	Dec. 31, 1931
830	Francis D. Whittemore	Dec. 31, 1931
805	Arthur C. Nagle	Dec. 31, 1931
790	William J. Dee, Jr.	Dec. 31, 1931

History

732	George T. Davis	Dec. 31, 1931

Mathematics

Men

748	Barnet Rudman	Dec. 31, 1931
743	Thomas E. Fitzpatrick	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

881	Ruth E. Lane	Dec. 31, 1929
880	Ida Cohen	Dec. 31, 1931
835	Grace E. Martin	Dec. 31, 1931
825	Marian W. Bates	Dec. 31, 1931
809	Anna M. Flaherty	Dec. 31, 1931

Millinery

875	Florence B. Caton	Dec. 31, 1931

Physics-Chemistry

Men

845	Forrest W. Cobb	Dec. 31, 1931
819	John E. Fuller	Dec. 31, 1931
804	Stewart B. Atkinson	Dec. 31, 1931
794	John I. Bennett	Dec. 31, 1931
778	*Orra E. Underhill	Dec. 31, 1931
759	Herman W. Richter	Dec. 31, 1931
739	Frank L. Bridges	Dec. 31, 1931
733	Waldo W. Spear	Dec. 31, 1931
724	*Walter D. Wood	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

762	Mary B. Dee	Dec. 31, 1931

Salesmanship

882	*John F. Gorman	Dec. 31, 1931

Spanish

Men

742	Thomas L. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

774	Sara B. Dreney	Dec. 31, 1931

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SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Commercial Branches.

Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic

Men

813	Francis J. Lally	Dec. 31, 1926
721	George L. Chapman	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

840	Mary M. Gainard	Dec. 31, 1925
757	Florence M. Murphy	Dec. 31, 1931
708	Eleanor G. Gale	Dec. 31, 1931

Phonography and Typewriting

803	Alice W. Dinegan	Dec. 31, 1931
723	*Lillian A. Belanger	Dec. 31, 1931

Physical Training

870	Dorothy L. Jones	Dec. 31, 1931
863	Barbara B. Johnson	Dec. 31, 1931
859	Agnes C. McKenna	Dec. 31, 1931
821	Alice P. McClare	Dec. 31, 1931
753	Gertrude C. Keating	Dec. 31, 1931

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VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR AND VOCATIONAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Instructor

740	Cornelius G. Cotter	Dec. 31, 1931

Assistant

852	Ella L. Bresnehen	Dec. 31, 1931

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INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR, DAY HIGH SCHOOLS, CERTIFICATES

Dressmaking

791	Violet L. Russell	Dec. 31, 1931

Household Science

789	Elizabeth M. Douglas	Dec. 31, 1925

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INTERMEDIATE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

Intermediate Certificates

Clerical Practice

Men

845	*Richard J. Crowley	Dec. 31, 1931
817	John P. Shea	Dec. 31, 1931
800	William F. Barrett	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

930	Teresa A. Regan	Dec. 31, 1931
828	Anna M. Sheehan	Dec. 31, 1931

Drawing

Men

791	Francis E. Winch	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

890	Sophie M. Hess	Dec. 31, 1931
799	Helen C. MacLean	Dec. 31, 1931
788	Agnes Cullen	Dec. 31, 1931
769	*Mollie E. Collins	Dec. 31, 1931
761	Margaret E. Power	Dec. 31, 1931
750	Anna A. Moriarty	Dec. 31, 1931
713	Mary F. Casey	Dec. 31, 1928

English

Men

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
826	*John H. Treanor	Dec. 31, 1931
721	Frederick S. Whelton	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

914	Gertrude C. Mellen	Dec. 31, 1931
885	Florence O. Bean	Dec. 31, 1931
879	Barbara McIntyre	Dec. 31, 1931
851	*Mary E. Vaughan	Dec. 31, 1931
848	Margaret L. Cunningham	Dec. 31, 1931
828	Olive E. Whittier	Dec. 31, 1931
822	Mary T. Kelley	Dec. 31, 1931
817	Mary C. Rogers	Dec. 31, 1931
808	Dorothy L. Winchenbach	Dec. 31, 1931
804	Edna D. Taylor	Dec. 31, 1931
798	Blanche M. Hurley	Dec. 31, 1931
796	Irene M. Bragan	Dec. 31, 1931
794	Mary C. Murphy	Dec. 31, 1931
764	Emma J. Ross	Dec. 31, 1931
746	Mary B. Cummings	Dec. 31, 1931
729	Joanna Z. Connell	Dec. 31, 1931

French

Men

815	*Charles J. Hamlin	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

838	Harriet E. Ells	Dec. 31, 1931

History-Geography

Men

884	*Joseph P. Fox	Dec. 31, 1931
855	Leo P. Casey	Dec. 31, 1931
849	John B. Kelley, Jr.	Dec. 31, 1931
832	Irvin D. Reade	Dec. 31, 1931
818	Hugh H. O'Regan	Dec. 31, 1931
813	Francis J. Lyons	Dec. 31, 1931
812	Thomas D. Craven	Dec. 31, 1931
775	*William J. Cunningham	Dec. 31, 1931
742	John J. Norton	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

885	Mary A. Starkey	Dec. 31, 1931
873	Norma I. Bake	Dec. 31, 1931
860	Ellen J. Brosnahan	Dec. 31, 1931
851	Mary C. Culhane	Dec. 31, 1931
850	*Helen F. Kirby	Dec. 31, 1931
845	Mary G. Bellamy	Dec. 31, 1931
840	Sarah G. Doherty	Dec. 31, 1931
810	Mary O. Nolan	Dec. 31, 1931
797	Gertrude M. Wyeth	Dec. 31, 1931
793	Eleanor E. O'Brien	Dec. 31, 1931
772	Beatrice E. Drake	Dec. 31, 1931
747	Irene M. Cummings	Dec. 31, 1931
720	Barbara T. Raithel	Dec. 31, 1931

Latin

718	*Vera N. Guilford	Dec. 31, 1931

Mathematics

826	Marguerite MacKay	Dec. 31, 1931
806	*Katherine E. L. Creagh	Dec. 31, 1931
801	Vera K. Flaherty	Dec. 31, 1931

Music

904	Helen G. Keefe	Dec. 31, 1931
808	Ruth E Reynolds	Dec. 31, 1931
781	Dorothea L. O'Shea	Dec. 31, 1931
762	*Theresa A. Larkin	Dec. 31, 1931
759	Helen C. MacGrath	Dec. 31, 1931
755	Annie I. Melia	Dec. 31, 1931

Science

Men

777	Francis P. Frazier	Dec. 31, 1931
765	Paul M. Burke	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

878	Frances G. Keyes	Dec. 31, 1931
780	Frances I. Barr	Dec. 31, 1931

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS A CERTIFICATE

836	*John H. Treanor	Dec. 31, 1931
834	Leo P. Casey	Dec. 31, 1931
816	Irvin D. Reade	Dec. 31, 1931
815	Thomas D. Craven	Dec. 31, 1931
810	William F. Barrett	Dec. 31, 1931
809	John P. Shea	Dec. 31, 1931
805	Francis J. Lyons	Dec. 31, 1931
792	*Charles J. Hamlin	Dec. 31, 1931
779	Harold J. Cleary	Dec. 31, 1931
772	Francis P. Frazier	Dec. 31, 1931
767	Paul M. Burke	Dec. 31, 1931
763	Arnold L. Ganley	Dec. 31, 1931
730	Daniel M. Daley	Dec. 31, 1931
717	Frederick S. Whelton	Dec. 31, 1931

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B CERTIFICATE

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
865	Mary J. Foley	Dec. 31, 1931
858	Elinor G. Feely	Dec. 31, 1929
855	*Mary C. Draper	Dec. 31, 1931
853	Carrie M. Frost	Dec. 31, 1926
845	Alice Sullivan Vincent	Dec. 31. 1931
838	*Laura M. Holland	Dec. 31, 1931
824	Dorothy Stone	Dec. 31, 1931
813	Esther L. Glovsky	Dec. 31, 1931
805	John F. Gorman	Dec. 31, 1931
803	Mary E. Cavanaugh	Dec. 31, 1931
802	Florence G. Mercer	Dec. 31, 1927
797	Edith Kolb	Dec. 31, 1931
794	*Elizabeth M. McDonough	Dec. 31, 1931
791	Margaret J. O'Brien	Dec. 31, 1929
788	*Ruth E. Dowd	Dec. 31, 1931
785	Sadie M. Ginsburg	Dec. 31, 1931
784	Hannah P. Brown	Dec. 31, 1931
780	Gertrude Marden Sullivan	Dec. 31. 1931
775	Agnes C. Coleman	Dec. 31, 1931
773	*Sadie Berman	Dec. 31, 1931
768	Elizabeth Oldham Costello	Dec. 31, 1930
765	Eleanor E. Daley	Dec. 31, 1931
761	William J. Roderick	Dec. 31, 1931
760	Mary A. Hanley	Dec. 31, 1931
759	Katherine V. O'Hara	Dec. 31, 1930
758	Mary R. Kirby	Dec. 31, 1931
757	Anna T. Shea	Dec. 31, 1931
756	Verdia M. Roust	Dec. 31, 1931
755	Josephine M. O'Neil	Dec. 31, 1931
754	*Dorothy A. Meader	Dec. 31, 1931
746	Emma L. Gilbert	Dec. 31, 1931
740	Elizabeth Hennessey	Dec. 31, 1931
738	Lucille E. Scott	Dec. 31, 1931
733	John P. Degnan	Dec. 31, 1931
725	Elizabeth A. Hogan	Dec. 31, 1931
724	Helen M. Lundgren	Dec. 31, 1931
723	*Catherine A. Hamilton	Dec. 31, 1931
722	Mary Russell Coughlan	Dec. 31, 1931
721	Josephine L. Neary	Dec. 31, 1931
720	Gladys I. Umlah	Dec. 31, 1931
718	Emma D. Paresky	Dec. 31, 1931
713	Catherine R. Cullen	Dec. 31, 1931
712	Mary A. Quinn	Dec. 31, 1931
711	Lillian Ferguson	Dec. 31, 1927

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KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATE

861	*Marjorie Macdonald	Dec. 31, 1931
847	*Grace C. Newell	Dec. 31, 1931
821	Katherine M. Delany	Dec. 31, 1931
817	Mary F. Lyons	Dec. 31, 1931
813	Helen C. Bryant	Dec. 31, 1931
809	Isabel W. Davison	Dec 31, 1928
808	Annie Baum	Dec. 31, 1931
804	Mina B. Eaton	Dec. 31, 1931
796	Helen J. McCarthy	Dec. 31, 1931
792	*Margaret H. Healy	Dec. 31, 1931
778	Eleanor C. Fee	Dec. 31, 1931
770	*Kathleen R. Ryan	Dec. 31, 1931
768	*Muriel V. Carnes	Dec. 31, 1931
759	Winifred G. Creed	Dec. 31, 1931
753	Helen J. Quinn	Dec. 31, 1931
752	*Dorothy F. Toomey	Dec. 31. 1931
750	*Esther D. Hamilton	Dec. 31, 1931
742	*Dorothea E. Meloy	Dec. 31, 1931
735	*Mary Dennehy Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1931
722	*Gertrude E. Tobin	Dec. 31, 1931
718	Helena E. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1931
713	Mary E. Grant	Dec. 31, 1931
709	*Gertrude M. Galvin	Dec. 31, 1931
706	*Lillian Haggerty	Dec. 31, 1931
705	*Mary J. Cowan	Dec. 31, 1931

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SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Cookery

859	Mary C. Walsh	Dec. 31, 1931
857	Miriam G. Lake	Dec. 31, 1931
852	Helen Nutt	Dec. 31, 1931
846	Pauline M. Kimball	Dec. 31, 1931
829	Carola H Campbell	Dec. 31,1931

Sewing

884	Ruth M. Heidenreich	Dec. 31, 1931
880	Alice Cody	Dec. 31, 1931
850	Mary G. Payne	Dec. 31, 1931
815	Genevieve Flood Whipple	Dec. 31, 1931
758	Emily L. F. Nelles	Dec. 31, 1931
753	*Elizabeth Foley Regan	Dec 31, 1926
747	Beatrice V. Fickett	Dec. 31, 1931

Manual Training

Foreman, Shop Work

842	James B. Cummings	Dec. 31, 1928

Instructor, Shop Work

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
866	Joseph J. Assmus	Dec. 31, 1931
814	Warren E. Bumpus	Dec. 31, 1931
791	John J. Coughlin	Dec. 31, 1931
788	Thomas J. Schofield	Dec. 31, 1931
787	Louis H. Karshick	Dec. 31, 1931
782	Rudolph P. Hague	Dec. 31, 1931
779	Frank A. Hurley	Dec. 31, 1931
773	Freeman D. Shepherd	Dec. 31, 1931
754	Harold J. Lawlor	Dec. 31, 1931
736	Francis G. Healey	Dec. 31, 1928
707	Gustaf G. Larsson	Dec. 31, 1931
704	John B. Dunne	Dec. 31, 1931

XXVI. CONTINUATION SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Instructor

777	James A. Delay	Dec. 31, 1931
755	*John F. Meade	Dec. 31, 1931
754	John P. Degnan	Dec. 31, 1931
704	*John J. Hoban	Dec. 31, 1931

Assistant

844	*Esther Hennessey	Dec 31, 1931

DAY CLERICAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Assistant

838	Gertrude P. Twombly	Dec. 31, 1931

ASSISTANT IN MUSIC CERTIFICATE

889	Agnes F. McCarthy	Dec. 31, 1931

INSTRUCTOR IN MILITARY DRILL CERTIFICATE

913	William H. Meanix	Dec. 31, 1931
806	Peter V. Breen	Dec. 31, 1931

SCHOOL NURSE CERTIFICATE

891	Louise H Best	Dec. 31, 1928
858	Madeline K. Dolan	Dec. 31, 1931
855	Marguerite L. Carney	Dec. 31, 1931
854	Helen M. Riley	Dec. 31, 1931
851	Elsie G. Welch	Dec. 31, 1920
849	Marie M. Moylan	Dec. 31, 1931
845	Edith M. Bragdon	Dec. 31, 1931
843	Anna A. Ramsey	Dec. 31, 1931
841	Mary C. Mullaney	Dec. 31, 1930
840	Margaret A. Duffy	Dec. 31, 1931
825	Ruth M. Thompson	Dec. 31, 1931
775	Helena V. Maloney	Dec. 31, 1931
768	Esther P. Smith	Dec. 31, 1931

*Eligible for appointment after June 30, 1925.

Placed on file.

DEATH OF CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 4, 1925, reporting the death, on Apr. 8, 1925, of John F. Harrington, custodian, Washington School-house.

Placed on file.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 4, 1925, recommending that John F. Carroll, custodian, Wyman School-house, be granted further leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period May 1 to July 31, 1925, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIAN TO A PORTABLE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 4, 1925, recommending that James F. Cooper, custodian of the Phillips Brooks School-house, be also appointed custodian of Portable No. 224, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Mar. 6, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 4, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Henry L. Higginson School-house, and recommending that Edward F. O'Donnell, custodian of the Elbridge Smith School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 3, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Edward F. O'Donnell approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 4, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Lowell School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 104 and 141, and recommending that David F. Sennott, custodian of the Comins School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 3, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of David F. Sennott approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 4, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Trescott School-house and Portables Nos. 1, 128 and 214, and recommending that Oliver L. Fortin, custodian of the Girls' High School Annex, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 3, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Oliver L. Fortin approved, to take effect on the date stated.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 4, 1925, recommending that Frederick A. Fitzgerald, regular substitute custodian, be allowed and paid additional compensation for cleaning the windows in the Benjamin Dean School-house, this amount being based on the salary schedule and being equivalent to one washing of the windows in the school.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Frederick A. Fitzgerald, regular substitute custodian, be allowed and paid the sum of twenty-six dollars ninety cents ($26.90) to cover the cost of cleaning the windows in the Benjamin Dean School-house, this amount being based on the salary schedule.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 4, 1925, recommending that David J. Reardon, custodian, John Lothrop Motley School-house, be paid for services rendered in washing the walls, woodwork, floors and furniture on two occasions because of an epidemic of communicable disease in that school.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That David J. Reardon, custodian, John Lothrop Motley School-house, be allowed and paid the sum of five dollars ($5) for extra services required in washing walls woodwork, floors and furniture on two occasions in the John Lothrop Motley School-house because of an epidemic of communicable disease.

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PAYMENT FOR CLEANING WINDOWS, WASHINGTON SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 4, 1925, recommending that the Business Agent be authorized to pay to the Boston Cleaning Co., Inc., an amount not to exceed eighty dollars ($80) for services in cleaning the windows in the Washington School on Apr. 17, 1925.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to pay to the Boston Cleaning Co , Inc., an amount not to exceed eighty dollars ($80) for services rendered in cleaning the windows in the Washington School-house on Apr. 17, 1925.

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PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF WOMAN ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from Max Ulin of Amos Lodge, No. 27, Independent Order B'nai Brith, under date of Apr. 27, 1925, submitting a petition, signed by representatives of leading organizations of the city, urging the appointment of Mrs. Rose Harris Cooper as attendance officer, especially in view of the expiration of the present eligible list shortly.

Placed on file and the Chairman stated that the civil service eligible list of candidates for appointment as attendance officer has expired: that an examination for the purpose of establishing a new list was held today, and furthermore, there is no vacancy in the rank at the present time.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 27, 1925, amending section 86, paragraph 2 of the rules, establishing the period of validity of certificates granted re-entrant temporary teachers, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee

May 18, 1925.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:38 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell anl Sullivan.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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ACCEPTANCE FOR OCCUPANCY OF REMAINING ROOMS IN BENNETT SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of May 12, 1925, reporting that that Board has accepted for occupancy as of that date the remaining class rooms in the remodeled Bennett School.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Phillips Brooks District—Jessie L. Barth, assistant, Apr. 22, 1925.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:

Bigelow District—Malvena Tenney, Apr. 1, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated was presented:

Mary Hemenway District—Marjorie F. Keating, assistant, May 11, 1925.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Extension of Term 1924-25.)

Franklin Evening School—Helen G. Gormley, assistant, May 4, 5, 1925, (two evenings).

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Kenneth F. Keyes as toolkeeper in the apprenticeship classes of the Boston Trade School, evening classes, is hereby authorized for a period of eight evenings, beginning Apr. 2, 1925, and ending Apr. 28, 1925, compensation for such service to be at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) per evening.

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DAY CLASSES IN PRACTICAL ARTS.

Term 1924-25.

Aldina H. Haines, assistant, May 7, 1925.

Approved.

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DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Euphemia D. Christie, special assistant, May 7, 1925.

Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

Principal—Term 1925.

Theodore Roosevelt Summer Review Elementary School—John J. Connelly, principal, June 29, 1925.

Approved.

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(To take effect June 29, 1925.)

Summer Review High School—C. Ross Appler, Elmer R. Bowker, Anastasia B. Connor, Ralph M. Corson, F. Louise Dacey, Mary M. Devlin, Agnes M. Gallivan, Harold B. Garland, Frances W. Given, Abraham H. Gretsch, Marion A. Guilford, Mary C. Harrington, James H. Holland, Jr., Frank A. Kennedy, Carey P. Ladd, Margaret Little, William F. Looney, George F. McCarthy, Norman A. Moss, Charles F. Murphy, William H. H. Peirce, Basil N. Perkins, Fred P. H. Pike, James D. Ryan, William J. Sands, Alma F. Silsby.

Bigelow Summer Review Elementary School—Katherine A. Kenney, Mary E. Loughman, Susan H. Lynch, Ella R. Lyons, Idabelle L. Morrissey, Cecilia G. Norton.

Charlestown Summer Review Elementary School—Louise F. Barry, Paul Cloues, Helen V. Gill, Anna C. Hughes, Florence E. Hurley, Ellen A. Leahy, Julia J. McCarthy, Edith A. West.

City Summer Review Elementary School—Alice R. Belger, Mary G.

Bellamy, Nellie K. Bishop, Agnes C. Brennan, Helen K. Burke, Margaret M. Casey, Agnes R. Collier, Thomas D. Craven, Josephine V. Dalton, Anastasia M. Ford, Mary L. Gallagher, Mary T. Gallagher, Mary H. Healey, Frances M. Hendrick, Katherine G. Kelley, Kathryn F. Mahoney, Eleanor A. McNamara, Grace W. Mitchell, Maude W. Nelson, Isabel F. Sullivan.

Dorchester Summer Review Elementary School—Laura M. Campbell, Alice L. Carroll, Marguerite Condon, Rosanna M. Dowd, Winifred M. Doyle, Madaline M. Eich, Mary A. Fletcher, Eunice C. Hearn, Marion T. Hughes, Helen M. Leonard, Lillian M. McCormick, Frances M. Murphy, Bridget C. Ridge, Anne Sheridan, Gertrude A. Smith, Mary E. Vaughan.

East Boston Summer Review Elementary School—Katherine E. Cagney, Esther L. Carley, Livia De Simone, Helen M. Dooley, Ellen A. Dwyer, Anna V. Grady, Esther E. Larson, Catherine R. Sullivan.

Hugh O'Brien Summer Review Elementary School—Mary J. Boyhan, Helen F. Denehy, Cecilia F. Doherty, Marjory T. Doherty, Elsie F. Eagan, Agnes R. Hurley, Mary V. Kane, Mary L. Kelly, Marguerite MacKay, Margaret M. McDonald, John P. McEleney, Nelson I. Mixer, Mary M. Russell, Ruth C. Ryan, Mary A. Sullivan, Mary M. Tierney.

Hyde Park Summer Review Elementary School—Julia A. Barrett, Anna C. Gallagher, Genevieve C. Grass, Mary R. Greeley, Alice C. Kapples, Anna Kapples, May Kapples, Forrest Levis, John J. Murray, Lavinia E. S. Powers.

Lewis Summer Review Elementary School—Adelaide R. Burke, Mary M. Callahan, Alice C. Coleman, Francis J. Dillon, Florence M. Duncan, M. Grace English, Marion E. Gallagher, Mary S. Garrity, E. May Hastings, Margaret M. Joyce, Philip F. Mackey, LeRoy T. Martin, Eleanor H. Matson, Agnes F. McCarthy, Ellen V. McLaughlin, Mary A. McLaughlin, Clara I. Metcalf, Dorothea L. O'Shea, Marguerite M. Patterson, Francis J. Roland, Mary J. Ryan, Sabina M. Ryan, Frances E. Taylor, Gertrude M. Wyeth.

Shurtleff Summer Review Elementary School—William J. Dee, Mary B. Doherty, Geraldine I. Donoghue, Florence M. Magner, Agnes McCloskey, Mary E. O'Kane, Mary F. Roome.

West End Summer Review Elementary School—Ruth E. Clarke, Mary E. D. Devereaux, Marie C. Doherty, Mary A. Dunbar, Gertrude L. Feeley, Florence M. Halligan, Mary J. Leonard, Margaret B. Lynch, Marion G. MacKay, Mary O. Mackey Katherine A. McCarron, Rose L. McCarthy, Esther R. Noone, Margaret V. O'Connor, Francis O. Wood.

Approved.

SUMMER VACATION SCHOOLS.

Season 1925.

(To take effect June 29, 1925).

Michelangelo Summer Vacation School—Katherine Bergen, Mary L. Bishop, Grace M. Broaders, Ruth A. Carter, Mary A. Collins, Mary A. Conners, Bessie F. Crimmins, Mildred A. Dacey, Melania E. Ford, Frances M. Hagerty, Raymond F. Higgins, Ruth E. Kelly, Alice S. Kenyon, Agnes C. King, Grace F. Laughlin, Margaret M. McHugh, Alice M. Meston, Mary A. Moore, Mary E. Osborne, Mary C. Redican, Mary G. Strachan, Rose B. Sullivan, Mary L. Thurston.

Rice Summer Vacation School—Josephine M. Friery, Anna E. McCoy, Margaret F. Tivnan, Marion Turner, Eleanor M. Whelton.

Theodore Lyman Summer Vacation School—Adelaide R. Becker, Mary V. Benson, Teresa L. Carlin, Regina M. Cronin, Mary A. Donahue, Emeline V. Holohan, Anastasia O. Hynes, Irene E. Kelley, Annie L. Killion, Margaret M. Loschi, Mary A. Loschi, John J. McCarthy, Anna E. McFarland, Elizabeth C. McGinty, Margaret R. McLaughlin, Mary C. McLaughlin, Frances K. Moriarty, M. Zetta Morrison, Catherine T. O'Connor, Margaret E. Power, Anna G. Riordan, Esther M. Ryan, M. Isabel Sullivan, Catherine A. Vanier, Dorothy L. Winchenbach.

Approved.

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GARDENING.

Season, 1925.

Supervisor—Frances G. Keyes.

Garden Teachers—Ruth A. Carter, Anna H. Donnelly, Katherine G. Garrity, Esther Larson, Adelaide G. Nelson.

First Assistant—Robert Templeton.

Garden Assistants—Elizabeth Curran, Eleanor E. Daley, Ida DeSantis, Sylvia DeSimone, Ida Feldman, Florence Hawkins, Frances B. McCarron, Mary O'Leary, Anne Sheridan.

Emergency List—Sylvia Holzer, Mary V. Hubbard, Marian Warren.

Approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 255, paragraph 2 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him for temporary service:

Murry Hamilton, George S. Hennessey.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Gerald J. Crowley, toolkeeper,—May 4, 1925.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Dorchester High School for Girls —Edward M. Balfe, instructor, commercial branches; Jared W. Davis, Abram E. Freeman, Henry P. Moore, William J. Pendergast, Z. Carleton Staples and Joseph M. Sullivan, junior masters, to the same positions in the Dorchester High School for Boys, May 18, 1925.

William E. Endicott District—Marion Leary, assistant, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion, the leaves of absence granted to the following-named teachers at the meetings of Apr. 13, 1925, (p. 41) and May 4, 1925, respectively, were rescinded:

Trade School for Girls—Mary E. Connor, trade assistant, from May 4 to June 25, 1925.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Florence O. Brock, assistant, Apr. 30, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Dorchester High School for Girls —Marie G. Gookin, assistant instructor, commercial branches, from Apr. 9 to 17, 1925, six days, contagious disease.

High School of Practical Arts—Alice W. Collins, assistant, May 5, 1925, one day, funeral.

Mechanic Arts High School—Walter T. Durnan, junior assistant, May 5, 1925, one day, without loss of pay (called for jury duty); Charles E. B. White, junior master, May 13, 1925, one day, funeral.

South Boston High School—Christina M. McCarthy, assistant, from May 12 to June 25, 1925.

Boston Clerical School—Marion A. Fitch, assistant, May 4, 1925, one day, without pay.

Bowdoin District—Dorothy M. Shea, assistant, special class, May 7, 1925, one day, funeral.

Francis Parkman District—Mabelle E. Lounsbury, assistant, May 11, 1925, one day, without pay.

Hancock District—Marie M. Raftery, assistant, May 1, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Henry L. Pierce District—Florence M. Miller, assistant, May 14, 1925, one day, without pay.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf —Sarah W. Jenkins, assistant, from June 1 to 25, 1925.

Julia Ward Howe District—Eleanor F. Morris, assistant, Apr. 15, 1925, one day, funeral.

Rice District—Kathleen G. Tobin, assistant, May 12, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Theodore Lyman District—Mary E. McCormack, prevocational assistant, Apr. 2, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Thomas N. Hart District—Anna T. Bliss, assistant, special class, May 12, 1925, one day, funeral.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Anna G. Riordan, assistant, Apr. 7, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Louise G. Sullivan, assistant, Apr. 6, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Manual Arts—Olive I. Harris, instructor in manual training, May 28 and 29, 1925, two days, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Dudley District—Ellen M. Fiske, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926.

Eliot District—Sheba E. Berry, prevocational assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Louisa E. Humphrey, assistant, from Mar. 27 to Apr. 30, 1925, without pay.

Charles Sumner District—Katharine Macdonald, first assistant, kindergarten, from Apr. 23 to June 26, 1925, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1925, (p. 19) was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:

Department of Manual Arts—Mary C. Barstow, instructor in manual training, May 18, 1925.

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TERMINATION OF DESIGNATION OF WILLIAM M. ROGERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 18, 1925, reporting that he has terminated the designation of William M. Rogers, cooperative instructor, as acting coordinator, Brighton High School, as reported at the meeting of Oct. 20, 1924 (see p. 219), said termination to take effect May 19, 1925.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF A SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

On motion, the transfer of Dr. Philip E. A. Sheridan, school physician, to the position of medical inspector, Health Department, City of Boston, to take effect May 6, 1925, as requested by the Health Commissioner and approved by the Department of Civil Service, was approved.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCHES OF SUMMER VACATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a branch of the Michelangelo Summer Vacation School is hereby established in the Pormort School-house for the term 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a branch of the Rice Summer Vacation School is hereby established in the George Bancroft School-house for the term 1925.

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EMPLOYMENT OF PLAYGROUND TEACHERS AT PRENDERGAST PREVENTORIUM.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the summer term ending Aug. 31, 1925, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign two playground teachers to the Prendergast Preventorium Class, Mattapan, to take effect July 1, 1925.

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EMPLOYMENT OF PLAYGROUND TEACHER AT NORTH END HEALTH UNIT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the summer term ending Aug. 31, 1925, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign a playground teacher to the North End Health Unit, North Margin Street and Baldwin Place, to take effect July 1, 1925.

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PAYMENT TO FRANCIS A. MAHAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid the sum of seventy-two dollars ($72) to Francis A. Mahan for services rendered as temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling during the month of March, 1925, upon certification by the Director of Music to the Superintendent that the services covered by said amount have been rendered.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 18, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established an additional special class in the John Marshall District, making eight in all, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 18, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established a special class in the Rice District, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925.

Approved.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE JESSIE L. BARTH.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Jessie L. Barth, late assistant in the Phillips Brooks District, be paid to her mother, Sophie E. Barth.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 18, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Secretary of State, he has appointed Margaret Allan as clerical assistant, first year, in the Trade School for Girls, by transfer from the office of the Secretary of State, to take effect May 20, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take efect on the date stated.

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NAMING OF A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That that part of the order passed at the meeting of Nov. 19, 1923 (see p. 206) relative to the naming of the Rufus Choate School, Samuel Adams District, is hereby rescinded.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the new intermediate school on Cottage Street, East Boston, in the Samuel Adams District, be named the Donald McKay School, in honor of Donald McKay, born Sept. 6, 1810; an American ship designer and builder, called the greatest genius in his craft. In 1845 he established in East Boston a ship yard that became famous for the fleet of clipper ships which made his name known, among them the Empress of the Seas, Romance of the Seas, and the Great Republic, the last-named being the largest in the clipper class ever built. In a period of eight years he built forty-nine vessels, among them the Staghound, his first real clipper. All his ships—the Flying Cloud, Sovereign of the Seas, Westward Ho,

and others, were famous for their speed and lasting qualities. During the Civil War he built for the American navy the iron gunboat Ashuelot, the iron clad monitor Nausett, the wooden gunboats Trefoil and Yucca, and the sloop of war Adams. In 1877 he retired from active service and died Sept. 20, 1880 in his 71st year.

Laid over.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following fourteen orders authorizing changes in and additions to the authorized list of text and supplementary books:

1 ORDERED, That all books heretofore authorized for use as supplementary books in the schools are hereby authorized for use as text books in the particular school or schools covered by the original authorizations.

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2 ORDERED, That a book authorized for use as a text book in any grade may, under such authorization, be used in any higher grade of the same class of schools.

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3 ORDERED, That books authorized for use in the evening elementary schools are hereby authorized for use in the special English classes in day elementary and day intermediate schools.

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4 ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in The Teachers College of the City of Boston:

EDUCATION

Baldwin, Bird T., and Stecher, Lorle I. The Psychology of the Preschool Child. D. Appleton and Company. cpt. 1924 .....net $1.80

Frasier, George Willard, and Armentrout, Winfield D. An Introduction to Education. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1924.....net 1.125

ENGLISH

Dogherty, Marian A. Literature in the Schools. Little, Brown and Company. cpt. 1924.....net .80

Kittredge, George Lyman, and Farley, Frank Edgar. A Concise English Grammar. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1918 .....net .75

Law, Frederick Houk. Modern Plays Short and Long. The Century Co. cpt. 1924 .....net 1.20

Neilson, William Allan, ed. The Chief Elizabethan Dramatists, (excluding Shakespeare). Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1911 ....net 3.40

Sheridan, Richard Brinsley. The Rivals. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1910.....net .352

Sheridan, Richard Brinsley. The School for Scandal; ed. by Hanson Hart Webster. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1917.....net .64

GEOGRAPHY

Whitbeck, R. H., and Finch, V. C. Economic Geography. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1924...net 2.975

HISTORY

Forman, S. E. Our Republic, college ed. ill. The Century Co. cpt. 1922 .....net 3.20

Fox, Dixon Ryan. Harper's Atlas of American History. Harper & Brothers. cpt. 1920.....net 2.20

Harvard Cooperative Society. Leading Cases on the Constitution of the United States. Harvard Cooperative Society. 1924.....net .675

HYGIENE

Dickinson, May Bliss. Children Well and Happy. The Nichols Press, Lynn. cpt. 1918.....net .60

MATHEMATICS

Barton, Samuel Marx. An Elementary Treatise on the Theory of Equations, second edition, revised. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1899....net 1.568

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Bowen, Wilbur P., and Mitchell, Elmer D. The Practice of Organized Play. A. S. Barnes and Company. cpt. 1923.....net 1.50

Bowen, Wilbur P., and Mitchell, Elmer D. The Theory of Organized Play. A. S. Barnes and Company. cpt. 1923 .....net 1.80

Williams, Jesse Feiring. The Organization and Administration of Physical Education. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1922.....net 1.60

SCIENCE

Cohen, Julius B. Theoretical Organic Chemistry. Macmillan and Co., Limited. cpt.—reprinted 1922. net 2.08

Coulter, John Merle, Barnes, Charles Reid, and Cowles, Henry Chandler. A Textbook of Botany. American Book Company.
Vol. I. Morphology and Physiology. cpt. 1910.....net 1.95
Vol. II. Ecology. cpt. 1911....net 1.95

McPherson, William, and Henderson, William Edwards. A course in General Chemistry. second ed. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1921 .....net 2.25

McPherson, William, and Henderson, William Edwards. Laboratory Manual to accompany second ed. of A Course in General Chemistry. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1921..net .90

FRENCH.

Augier, Emile. Le Fils de Giboyer. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1920....net .60

Balzac, H. de. Cinq Scenes de la Comedie Humaine. ed. by Benjamin W. Wells. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1901 .....net .87

Balzac, Honore de Eugenie Grandet. ed. by A. G. H. Spiers. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1914 .....net .87

Bordeaux, Henry. La Maison. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1923. net ..... .90

Bornier, Henri de. La Fille de Roland. ed. by C. A. Nelson. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1909 .....net .58

Daudet, Alphonse. Lettres de mon Moulin. ed. by Osmond T. Robert. ill. D. C. Heath & Company. cpt. 1922 .....net .74

Daudet, Alphonse. Tartarin de Tarascon. ed. by Richmond Laurin Hawkins. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1911 .....net .64

Dumas Fils, Alexandre. La Question d'Argent. ed. by George N. Henning. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1898 .....net .68

France, Anatole. Le Crime de Sylvestre Bonnard. ed. by J. L. Borgerhoff. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1922 .....net .80

Hervieu, Paul. La Course du Flambeau. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1922 .....net .68

Loti, Pierre. Le Roman d'un Enfant. ed. by Arthur Fisher Whittem. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1915.....net .74

Loti, Pierre, Ramuntcho. ed. by C. Fontaine. D. C. Heath & Company. cpt. 1903 .....net .64

Michaelis, and Passy. Dictionnaire phonetique de la lengue francaise. Carl Meyer .....net 1.31

Scribe, Eugene. La Camaraderie. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1920....net .60

Thurber, Samuel, ed. Precis Writing. The Atlantic Monthly Press. cpt. 1924 .....net .675

LATIN

Arnold, Thomas Kerchever. A Practical Introduction to Latin Prose Composition. ed. by George Granville Bradley. Longmans, Green, and Co. new impression 1924.....net 1.44

Bradley, G. G. Aids to Writing Latin Prose. ed. by T. L. Papillon, Longmans, Green, and Co. new impression 1923 .....net 1.60

SPANISH

Breton, Manuel, de los Herreros. Marcela. ed. by William S. Hendrix. Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. cpt. 1922 .....net .896

Ford, J. D. M. Main Currents of Spanish Literature. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1919.....net 1.60

Remy, Alfred, ed. Spanish Composition. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1908 .....net .61

Rivas, Manuel Linares. El Abolengo. ed. by Paul G. Miller. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1923.....net .64

Valdes, Armando Palacio. Jose. ed. by F. J. A. Davidson. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1900.....net .96

5. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books as indicated:

CIVICS-HISTORY-GEOGRAPHY

Allen, Nellie B. Africa, Australia and the Islands of the Pacific. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1924. Grade VI, VII .....net $0.84

Allen, Nellie B. How and Where We Live. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1924. Grade IV.....net .66

Allen, Nellie B. North America. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1922. Grade V, VII .....net .75

Ashley, Roscoe Lewis. The Constitution Today. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1924. Grade IX.....net .90

Barrows, Harland H. and Parker, Edith Putnam. Journeys in Distant Lands. Silver, Burdett & Co. cpt. 1924. Grade IV.....net .81

Cloud, A. J. Our Constitution. Scott, Foresman & Co. cpt. 1923. Grade IX .....net .60

Davidson, Helen Mehard. Founders and Builders of Our Nation. Scott, Foresman & Co. cpt. 1920. Grade VII. .....net .66

Egan, Joseph B., and Patton, Leonard M., Citizenship in Boston. Ill. The John C. Winston Co. cpt. 1925. Grade VII.....net .96

Gettell, Raymond Garfield. The Constitution of the United States. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1924. Grade IX...net .60

Gilman, Isabel Ambler. Alaska. Ill. World Book Co. cpt. 1922. Grade V. .....net 1.12

Guitteau, William Backus. The History of the United States. Houghton, Mifflin Co. cpt. 1924. Grade IX. .....net 1.568

Guitteau, William Backus. Our United States. Silver, Burdett & Co. cpt. 1924. Grade VIII.....net 1.26

Hepner, Walter R. and Hepner, Frances K. The Good Citizen. Houghton, Mifflin Co. cpt. 1924. Grade IX..net 1.12

Hubbard, Eleanore. Citizenship Plays. Ill. Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. cpt. 1922. Grade VII.....net .896

Hughes, R. O. Elementary Community Civics. Allyn & Bacon. cpt. 1922. Grade IX.....net .90

Hughes, R. O. A Text-Book in Citizenship. Allyn & Bacon. cpt. 1923. Grade IX .....net 1.20

Humphrey, Grace. Women in American History. The Bobbs-Merrill Co. cpt. 1919. Grade VII.....net 1.25

Huntington, Ellsworth, and Cushing, Sumner W. Modern Business Geography. Ill. World Book Co. cpt. 1925. Grade VIII .....net 1.60

Knowlton, Philip A. First Lessons in Geography. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1924. Grade IV.....net .72

Levis, Ella Cannon. Citizenship. Harcourt, Brace & Co. cpt. 1923. Grade IX .....net 1.28

Munro, William B. Current Problems in Citizenship. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1924. Grade IX.....net 1.35

Reed, Thomas Harrison. Loyal Citizenship. Ill. World Book Co. cpt. 1922. Grade IX.....net 1.12

Stephenson, Nathaniel Wright, and Stephenson, Martha Tucker. A School History of the United States. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1924. Grade VII.net 1.20

Southworth, Gertrude Van Duyn. Our South American Neighbors. Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc. cpt. 1924. Grade V .....net .72

Southworth, Gertrude Van Duyn, and Southworth, John Van Duyn. What the Old World Gave the New. Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc. cpt. 1924. Grade VI .....net .72

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Marshall, Leon C., and Lyon, Leverett S. Our Economic Organization. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1921....net 1.26

Smith, L. Raymond. Industrial Physics: Heat. McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc. cpt. 1924. ..... net 1.70

Tower, Samuel F., and Lunt, Joseph R. The Science of Common Things. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1922. ...net 1.28

Vanderwalker, F. N. Estimates, Costs and Profits. ill. rev. Frederick J. Drake & Co. cpt. 1917 ..... net 1.00

Vanderwalker, F. N. Interior Wall Decoration. ill. Frederick J. Drake & Co. cpt. 1924.....net 2.67

Vanderwalker, F. N. ed. Painting and Decorating. second ed. rev. The International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada. cpt. 1922 (10 or more copies) .....net 1.333 each

Vanderwalker, F. N. The Mixing of Colors and Paints. ill. Frederick J. Drake & Co. cpt. 1924.....net 1.34

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8. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Trade School for Girls:

Campbell, Margaret M. Workaday Arithmetic. The Century Co. cpt. 1924 .....net $.72

Cook, Howard Willard. Our Poets of Today. Dodd, Mead and Company. cpt. 1923. .....net 2.25

Gowin, Enoch Burton, Wheatley, William Alonzo, and Brewer, John M. Occupations. rev. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1923. .....net 1.11

Manly, John Matthews, and Rickert, Edith. The Writer's Index of Good Form and Good English. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1923...net 1.024

McGowan, Ellen Beers, and Waite, Charlotte A. Textiles and Clothing. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1919 ..... net .99

Page, Curtis Hidden, ed. The Chief American Poets. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1905..... net 2.40

Stevenson, Burton Egbert ed. The Home Book of Verse for Young Folks. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1915. .....net 2.40
Ziegler, Samuel H., and Jaquette, Helen. Choosing An Occupation. ill. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1924 .....net .90

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9. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Continuation School:

Bigelow, Anson H., and Arnold, W. A. Elements of Business Arithmetic. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1911. ...net $0.96
Duffield, David W. Progressve Indexing and Filing for Schools. Library Bureau. cpt. 1924 .....net 1.25
Greer, Carlotta C. School and Home Cooking. Allyn & Bacon. cpt. 1925 .....net 1.20
Matthews, Mary Lockwood. Foods and Cookery and the Care of the House. Little, Brown & Co. cpt. 1921 .....net .88
Neely, R. R., and Killius, James. Modern Applied Arithmetic. P. Blakiston's Son & Co. cpt. 1921 net ..... .80

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10. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Horace Mann School:

Croker, Gertrude W., Jones, Mabel K., and Pratt, M. Evelyn. Language Stories and drills. Book III. ill. The Vermont Printing Company. cpt. 1922 .....net $1.25
Ritchie, Edward B. Lip-reading; principles and practise. Frederick A. Stokes Company. cpt. 1919. rev. .....net 2.00

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11. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Department of Manual Arts:

Brown, Harold Haven. Applied Drawing. Atkinson, Mentzer & Company. (Mentzer, Bush & Co.) cpt. 1916 .....net $1.20

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12. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Classes for Conservation of Eyesight:

Beard, Charles A., and Bagley, William C. The History of the American People. Chapters XXX-XXXIV. rev. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1923. Clear Type Series. ed. by Robert B. Irwin. The Clear Type Publishing Committee .....net $3.40

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13. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use as indicated, to take the place of the old editions of the same:

CIVICS-HISTORY-GEOGRAPHY

Allen, Nellie B. United States. rev. Ginn Co. cpt. 1925. Grade V, VII net $0.69
Andrews, Jane. The Seven Little Sisters Who Live on the Round Ball that Floats in the Air. new ed. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1924. Grade IV.....net .48
Beard, Charles A., and Bagley, William C. A First Book in American History. rev. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1924. Grade V.....net .75
Forman, S. E. Advanced American History. rev. The Century Co. cpt. 1924. Grade IX.....net 1.60
Magruder, Frank Abbott. American Government. new ed. Allyn & Bacon. cpt. 1924. Grade X.....net 1.20
Smith, J. Russell. Commerce and Industry. Henry Holt & Co. cpt. 1925. Grade X.....net 1.57

ENGLISH

Andrews, Jane. Ten Boys Who Lived on the Road from Long Ago to Now. new ed. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1924. Grade V. .....net .48
Burchill, Georgine, Ettinger, William L., and Shimer, Edgar Dubs. The Progressive Road to Reading. Introductory Book Three. rev. Silver, Burdett & Co. cpt. 1924. Grade II .....net .57
Klapper, Paul, and London, Abraham. Modern English. Book II. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1924. Grade VII..net .72

FRENCH

Francois, Victor E., and Giroud, Pierre F., ed. Simple French. rev. Henry Holt & Co. cpt. 1924. Grade IX..net .80

MATHEMATICS

Alvord, Charles P., and Davis, M. Elsie. Drill and Problem Book in Arithmetic. Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc. cpt. 1919. Grade V.....net .60
Thorndike, Edward Lee. The Thorndike Arithmetic. Rand McNally & Co.
Book One, cpt. 1924. Grade III..net .60
Book Two. cpt. 1924. Grade V...net .64
Book Three. cpt. 1924. Grade VII.net .72
Vosburgh, William Ledley, Gentleman, Frederick William, and Hassler, Jasper O. Junior High School Mathematics. The Macmillan Co.
First Course. rev. cpt. 1924. Grade VII .....net .66
First and Second Courses. rev. cpt. 1924. Grade VII .....net 1.05
Second Course. rev. cpt. 1924. Grade VIII .....net .75
Third Course. rev. cpt. 1924. Grade IX .....net .90

SCIENCE

Caldwell, Otis William, and Eikenberry, William Lewis. Elements of General Science. new ed. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1924. Grade IX.....net 1.20

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14. ORDERED, That the following-named dictionaries are hereby authorized for reference use in all schools:

Caballero. Diccionario de Modismos. Zabala y Maurin.....net $4.00
Calleja. Diccionario Manual enciclopedico. Zabala y Maurin.....net 3.25
Funk & Wagnalls Co. The College Standard Dictionary of the English Language. ill. Funk & Wagnalls Co. cpt. 1922. Cloth—regular book paper .....net 4.00
Buckram—regular book paper....net 5.00
La Real Academia Espanola. Diccionario de la lengua Castellana. Imprenta de los Suasores de Hernando. 1914 .....net 9.00
Webster, Noah. Webster's Collegiate Dictionary. ill. G. & C. Merriam Co. cpt. 1916. cloth.....net 5.00
Buff buckram .....net 6.00
Webster, Noah. Webster's New International Dictionary. trade ed. G. & C. Merriam Co. buff buckram .....net 16.00

The foregoing fourteen orders were laid over.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment,

under date of May 18, 1925, recommending, in accordance with the provisions of section 127 of the rules, the passage of an accompanying order amending Item 31 of the 1924 list of additional school accommodations.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Item 31 of the 1924 list of additional school accommodations is hereby amended to read as follows:

Item 31, 1924—Minot District, Dorchester: Land and construction of eight class-room unit of twenty-four class-room intermediate school $24,000

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell, and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of May 18, 1925, recommending, in accordance with section 127 of the rules, the passage of accompanying orders making transfers and appropriations for the purpose of meeting the administration expenses of the Schoolhouse Department; for the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized; for additional school accommodations, and rent of hired accommodations.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapter 524 of the Acts of 1920, as amended by Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1925, the following appropriations are hereby made for the purpose of meeting the administration expenses of the Schoolhouse Department; for the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized, and for additional school accommodations:

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APPROPRIATION FOR ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES, SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Item I $80,000.00

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO MEET COST OF ACCOMMODATIONS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED AND REVISIONS OF ESTIMATES.

Item 2—Warren-Bunker Hill District, Charlestown: Charlestown High School, land and construction of one-story shop unit of three-story annex (Item 26, 1924) 86,000.00

Item 3—Robert Gould Shaw District, West Roxbury: Land and construction of four-room addition to Henry Vane School, kindergarten and Grades I to VI (Item 41, 1923) 98,500.00

Item 4—Everett District, South End: Land and construction of eight-room building for Grades I to III and kindergarten (Item 28, 1924) 184,000.00

Item 5—Thomas N. Hart District, South Boston: South Boston High School, construction of nine class-room addition, including provision for Household Science and Arts (Item 27, 1924) 390,000.00

Item 6—Shurtleff District, South Boston: Land and construction of eight class-room unit (kindergarten and Grades I to III) (Item 35, 1924, as amended April 6, 1925) 207,000.00

Item 7—Henry Grew District, Hyde Park: Land and construction of thirty-six class-room high school for boys and girls (Item 29, 1924, as amended October 20, 1924) 100,000.00

Item 8—Lewis Intermediate District, Roxbury: Land and construction of twelve class-room annex, Grades VII to IX (Item 30, 1924) 292,000.00

Item 9—Minot District, Dorchester: Land and construction of eight class-room unit (kindergarten and Grades I to III) of twenty-four class-room intermediate school (Item 31, 1924, as amended May 18, 1925) 242,000.00

Item 10—Thomas Gardner District, Brighton: Land and construction of four class-room unit of sixteen-room building, kindergarten and Grades I to VI (Item 33, 1924) 115,500.00

Item 11—John Marshall District, Dorchester: Construction of twelve-room building, kindergarten and Grades I to VI (Item 24, 1923, as amended June 19, 1923; Item 31, 1923; Item 18, 1924) ... 30,000.00

Item 12—Bennett District, Brighton: Land and construction of high school for boys and girls (Item 35, 1923; Item 22, 1924) 80,000.00

Item 13—Henry L. Pierce District, Dorchester: Land, plans and construction of new high school building (Item 24, 1920, as amended Nov. 1, 1920; Item 12, 1921; Item 2, 1924) 20,000.00

Item 14—Sherwin District, Roxbury: Boston Trade School, plans and construction of shop addition (Item 20, 1923; Item 34, 1923; Item 16, 1924) 143,000.00

Item 15—Warren Bunker-Hill District, Charlestown: Construction of four class-room unit of eight class-room building, kindergarten and Grades I to III (Item 34, 1924) 125,500.00

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Item 16—Bennett District, Brighton: Construction of four-room kindergarten-primary unit of eight-room building, corner of Corey Road and Washington Street 121,500.00

Item 17—Robert Gould Shaw District, West Roxbury: Construction of domestic science bungalow 5,000.00

Item 18—Robert Gould Shaw District, West Roxbury: Land and construction of four-room unit (kindergarten and Grades I to III) near Weld Street and Russell Road 22,000.00

Item 19—Robert Gould Shaw District, West Roxbury: Land and construction of four-room unit (kindergarten and Grades I to III) near Vermont Street 22,000.00

Item 20—Robert Gould Shaw District, West Roxbury: Land and construction of four-room unit (kindergarten and Grades I to III) near Wren Street 22,000,00

Item 21—Dearborn District, Roxbury: High School of Practical Arts, land and construction of nine-room addition, including domestic science rooms 49,333.00

Item 22—Francis Parkman District, West Roxbury: Land and construction of four-room unit of eight-room building, kindergarten and Grades I to III . 13,000.00

Item 23—Henry Grew District, Hyde Park: Land and construction of eight-room unit (kindergarten and Grades I to III) of six-grade elementary building with hall 15,000.00

Item 24—John Marshall District, Dorchester: Purchase and remodelling of building for special class center 40,000.00

Item 25—Longfellow District, West Roxbury: Land and construction of four-room unit (kindergarten and Grades I to III) of eight-room building adjoining Phineas Bates School .. 6,000.00

Item 26—Edmund P. Tileston District, Dorchester: Construction of four-room addition to Charles Logue building 86,800.00

Item 27—Washington Irving District, West Roxbury: Construction of third twelve-class-room unit (Grades VII to XII) 24,000.00

Item 28—Washington District, West End: Land and constructinon of combination gymnasium-assembly hall and manual training and domestic science accommodations..... 10,946.29

Item 29—Washington Allston District, Brighton: Construction of four-room kindergarten-primary unit of eight-room building on Brainerd Road 118,500.00

Item 30—Prince District, City Proper: Land and construction of four-room unit (kindergarten and Grade I to III) 30,000.00

Item 31—Dearborn District, Roxbury: Horace Mann School, land and construction of twenty class-room building, including auditorium, manual training and domestic science accommodations..... 70,000.00

APPROPRIATION FOR RENT OF HIRED ACCOMMODATIONS.

Item 32 ..... 60,000.00

Total $2,909,579.29

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee under dates of June 3, 1918 (page 80), June 16, 1919 (page 89), April 26, 1920 (page 53), June 21, 1920 (page 104), May 16, 1921 (pages 60 and 61), April 17, 1922 (page 37), May 8, 1922 (page 57), March 19, 1923 (page 24), July 2, 1923 (page 118), June 19, 1923 (page 101), and April 7, 1924 (page 55), respectively. the following amounts are hereby transferred from the 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 items indicated to Item 28 of the 1925 list of permanent school accommodations:

From Item 15, 1918—Prescott District, Charlestown: Abram E. Cutter School, extension of school yard $1,000.00

From Item 11, 1919—Land only for Items 8 (Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester) and 10 (Lewis District, Roxbury) 1,533.17

From Item 9, 1920—George Putnam District, Roxbury (Theodore Roosevelt School): Land, plans and construction of eighteen-room intermediate school building. (Item 14, 1920; Item 21, 1924) 1,560.36

From Item 10, 1920—Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester (Frank V. Thompson School): Completion of intermediate school (Item 8, 1919) 2,214.04

From Item 11, 1920—Samuel Adams District, East Boston: Completion of elementary school. (Item 9, 1919) 3,248.92

From Item 13, 1920—Lewis District, Roxbury: Completion of lower elementary school. (Item 10, 1919; Item 5, 1920) 3,996.42

From Item 8, 1921—Theodore Lyman District, East Boston: Construction of eight-room building. Grades I. to VI. (Item 19, 1920) 1,690.80

From Item 24, 1921—William Lloyd Garrison District, Roxbury: Construction of hall. (Item 29, 1920) 3,058.58

From Item 2, 1922—Charles Sumner District, West Roxbury: Completion of intermediate school. (Item 20, 1920; Item 13, 1921; Item 25, 1922).. 15,341.18

From Item 10, 1922—Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester: Construction of intermediate school building, twenty class rooms, halls and shops. (Item 32, 1920; Item 14, 1923) 17,299.85

From Item 17, 1922—Martin District, Roxbury: Land and construction of sixteen or eighteen-room unit of a new central girls' high school, without laboratories, with gymnasium and lunch room 4,136.70

From Item 3, 1923—Robert Gould Shaw District, West Roxbury: Construction of four-room building, kindergarten and Grades I. to III. (Item 30, 1920; Item 29, 1921; Item 24, 1922) 3,269.60

From Item 7, 1923—Henry L. Pierce District, Dorchester: Completion of four-room building. (Item 14, 1921; Items 3 and 23, 1922)..... 1,272.42

From Item 18, 1923—Henry Grew District, Hyde Park: Hyde Park High School, plans and construction of twelve class-room addition 3,981.04

From Item 45, 1923—Henry L. Pierce District, Dorchester: Ellen H. Richards School, grading and fencing, additional play space already property of the city 220.00

From Item 46, 1923—Jefferson-Comins District, Roxbury: Charles Bulfinch School, grading and fencing, additional play space already property of the city 359.00

From Item 47, 1923—Ulysses S. Grant District, East Boston: Ulysses S. Grant School, grading and fencing, additional play space already property of the city 26.00

From Item 53, 1923—Dillaway District, Roxbury: Dillaway School, preparation and grading of school yard (Item 43, 1923)..... 1,173.50

From Item 24, 1924—John Marshall District, Dorchester: Special class center, land, building, and alterations (Item 16, 1921)... ... 172.13

Total.....$65,553.71

TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

To Item 28, 1925—Washington District, West End: Land and construction of combination gymnasium-assembly hall and manual training and domestic science accommodations $65,553.71

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of May 18, 1925, recommending the passage of an accompanying order making appropriation on account, under the appropriation for Alterations and Repairs.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That to provide funds for the Alteration and Repair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards, during the financial year Feb. 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1925, the following sums are hereby appropriated in addition to the sum appropriated on account at the meeting of May 4, 1925:

a. Administrative Expenses, Schoolhouse Department $100,000.00

b. Segregated item,
(For the following items, calling only for work necessitated by educational requirements approved by the Superintendent).

1. Productive work by pupils.
2. Gun Racks.
(High, trade and intermediate schools).
3. Teachers College of the City of Boston:
   I. Enlarge custodian's store room.
   II. Throw storage room into library and equip with shelving.
   III. Enlarge stage and build anterooms in the Patrick A. Collins hall.
   IV. Remodel and re-equip science rooms nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 42.
4. Girls' Latin School.
(Install furniture).
5. Girls' High School:
   I. Remodel rooms 106 and 107, 206 and 207, 306 and 307.
   II. Install fire exits and fire escapes.
6. Mechanic Arts High School.
   I. Furnish and install additional equipment.
   II. Remodel and equip Scotia Street building.
7. Robert Gould Shaw District.
(Equip room 8 for science).
8. Henry Grew District. Damon School. (Furnish and install sheet metal shop equipment in portable. Make necessary alterations.)
9. Boston Trade School. (Furnish and install additional equipment.)
10. Elihu Greenwood District. Amos Webster School. (Furnish and install printing equipment and classroom equipment in portables.)
11. Wendell Phillips District. Grant School. (Furnish and install sheet metal equipment. Make necessary alterations.)
12. Department of Evening Schools. (Furnish and install additional equipment and electrical work. Repair equipment.)
13. Department of Household Science and Arts. (Furnish and install additional equipment and electrical work. Repair equipment.)
14. Department of Manual Arts. (Furnish and install additional equipment. Repair equipment.)
15. Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts. (Furnish and install additional shop equipment.)
16. Henry L. Pierce District. Emily Fifield School. (Furnish and install additional machine shop equipment. Make necessary alterations.)
17. Christopher Gibson District:
   I. Remodel interior on the front to secure two additional classrooms.
   II. Furnish and install equipment for electrical shop in portable.
18. Hugh O'Brien District. (Furnish and install additional equipment for sheet metal shop. Make necessary alterations.)
19. Lawrence District. Parkman School. (Furnish and install blower system and engine lathe.)
20. Rice District:
   I. Furnish and install sheet metal equipment. Make necessary alterations.
   II. Move woodworking equipment to Rice School and furnish and install additional equipment. Make necessary alterations.
   III. Build up floor of platform in assembly hall.
   IV. Build steps in corners of boys' yard and provide gate in fence.
   V. Cut door to boys' basement from the yard in the George Bancroft School building.
   VI. Enlarge kindergarten closet in George Bancroft School and fit the same for serving mid-session luncheon.

21. English High School:
   I. Enlarge room 304.
   II. Furnish and install 30 double typewriter desks.
22. Franklin District:
   (Equip rooms 13 and 14 for domestic science. Make necessary alterations).
23. Frank V. Thompson District.
   (Make health room of present master's office and enlarge teachers' room).
24. Hyde District.
   (Remove sewing equipment as directed and change sewing room into drawing room. Make necessary alterations).
25. Jefferson District.
   (Construct health room).
26. Lewis District.
   (Equip room 14 for science).
27. Lowell District:
   I. Enlarge master's office and provide lavatory and storeroom.
   II. Add sheet metal working room to annex and equip.
   III. Equip classroom for science.
28. Oliver Wendell Holmes District.
   (Equip classroom for science).
29. Theodore Lyman District.
   (Construct stage in hall).
30. Wells District.
   (Construct teachers' room).
31. Dorchester High School for Girls.
   (Remodel for girls' occupancy).
32. Boston Trade School.
   I. Change sheet metal department into painting department.
   II. Equip Ira Allen room for upholstery work.
33. Washington District.
   I. Furnish and install printing equipment. Make necessary alterations.
   II. Furnish and install electrical equipment. Make necessary alterations.
   III. Furnish and install additional woodworking equipment.
   IV. Equip classroom for science.
34. Lunch Rooms.
   (Provide and install hot water heaters where lacking).
35. Safes.
   (Furnish for high, intermediate and elementary schools as designated).

36 Continuation School. (Remodel and equip proposed annex.)

37 Jamaica Plain High School. (Remodel and equip proposed annex.)

38 West End Districts. (Transfer furniture and equipment, supply additional furniture as necessitated by change of Washington District to an intermediate district and other West End districts to six-grade districts.)

Aggregating $420,000.00

(Such sum being exclusive of any expenditures necessary for other alterations or repairs.)

c. General alterations and repairs to school buildings, exclusive of segregated items $165,000.00

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 18, 1925, submitting the following list of successful candidates of December, 1924, for the certificate of qualification XI. Special: Special Class, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 13, 1924, at the points indicated by the several ratings.

SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATE

Assistants.

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
860	*Marjorie E. Luxton	Dec. 31, 1931
854	*Josephine Creber Coffin	Dec. 31, 1931
848	*Dorothy G. Litchfield	Dec. 31, 1931
840	*Margaret A. Gately	Dec. 31, 1931
832	*Rose C. Carven	Dec. 31, 1931
816	Margaret R. Black	Dec. 31, 1931
812	*Anna M. Rogers	Dec. 31, 1928
810	Mary A. Gilligan	Dec. 31, 1928
809	Ellen E. McEvoy	Dec. 31, 1931
806	Margaret L. Penney	Dec. 31, 1931
804	*Evelyn M. Strahl	Dec. 31, 1931
799	Alice M. Robinson	Dec. 31, 1931
790	Mary E. MacDonald	Dec. 31, 1931
778	Alice L. Galvin	Dec. 31, 1931
763	Verna B. Ames	Dec. 31, 1931
758	*Catherine I. Hagerty	Dec. 31, 1931
710	Margaret V. MacDonald	Dec. 31, 1926

* Eligible for appointment after June 30, 1925.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Examiners, under date of May 18, 1925, reporting that it has transferred the name of Alice W. Dinegan from the list of successful candidates of the examination of December 27, 1924 for the certificate of qualification XI. Special: Commercial Branches, Day High Schools (Phonography and Typewriting Group) to the list of candidates certificated for the IV. High School Certificate of the same date, in view of the fact that the candidate being a college graduate, should have applied for the IV. High School Certificate, rather than the XI. Special: Valid in Day High Schools Certificate, and that the examinations for these two certificates are in all respects identical.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF STOREKEEPER IN SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 9, 1925, recommending, subject to the approval of the Board, the appointment of Edward F. O'Donnell as storekeeper in the Supply Room, to take effect May 11, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Edward F. O'Donnell, storekeeper in the Supply Room of the School Committee is hereby established at twenty-four dollars ($24) per week to take effect May 11, 1925, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF JOHN A. WALSH.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 18, 1925, recommending, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, a change in rating of John A. Walsh, chauffeur in the Supply Room, from "chauffeur" to "chauffeur and mechanic."

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the following named chauffeur employed in the Supply Room of the School Comittee be given the designation set forth, to take effect May 18, 1925:—

John A. Walsh, Chauffeur and Mechanic.

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DEATH OF A CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 18, 1925, reporting the death, on May 17, 1925, of Dennis J. O'Reagan, custodian of the William Wirt Warren and Auburn School-houses.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT OF A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 18, 1925, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Board Retirement System, to take effect May 31, 1925:

Charles H. Kelly, custodian, Brighton High School-house.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS TO PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 18, 1925, recommending that the following-named custodians be also appointed to the portables indicated, to take effect on the dates specified:

William N. Carr, Portable No. 186, located in the yard of the Washington Irving School-house, May 1, 1925.

John J. Holthaus, Portable No. 32, located in the yard of the Quincy E. Dickerman School-house, April 17, 1925.

Thomas B. Morgan, Portable No. 46, located in the yard of the Richard Olney School-house, April 17, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 18, 1925, preferring charges against a custodian for neglect of duty and violation of Rule No. 3 of the Rules and Regulations for Custodians, and recommending that the matter be referred to the Trial Board.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON
PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 1, 1925.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 309 OF THE ACTS OF 1925.

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON

Office of the Mayor.
City Hall
May 26, 1925.

School Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I have this day accepted as Mayor of the City of Boston, Chapter 309 of the Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to Regulate Appropriations for General and Certain Other School Purposes in the City of Boston."

Respectfully,
James M. Curley,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

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The following was received:

CITY OF BOSTON

In City Council

ORDERED, That Chapter 309 of the Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to Regulate Appropriations for General and Certain Other School Purposes in the City of Boston" be and the same hereby is accepted.

In City Council May 25, 1925. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor May 26, 1925.

Attest:
W. J. Doyle,
Asst. City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Chapter 309 of the Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to Regulate Appropriations for General and Certain Other School Purposes in the City of Boston," be and the same hereby is accepted.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers, who had been retired on pension:

Eliot District—Kate L. Dodge, May 3, 1925.

Gaston District—Caroline M. Kingman, Jan. 12, 1925.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Elizabeth B. Norton, April 14, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Harvard-Frothingham District—Marion J. Finnin, assistant, May 8, 1925.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of Medical Inspection—Rose A. Murphy, school nurse, May 25, 1925.

Approved.

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TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Summer Term, 1925.

Helpers—Isabelle Alley, Jennie M. Carlson, Anna C. Craft, Genevieve Dellagana, Agnes F. Graham, Adeline A. Kanz, Rose Mirabile, Rose A. Moran, Katherine Romeo, Myrtle A. Ruggles, Anna E. Silva, Veronica A. Twiss, Elizabeth M. Upton.

Students Aids—Mary A. Cassio, Marie C. Tortora.

Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

Term 1925.

(To take effect June 29, 1925.)

Summer Review High School—Lawrence R. Atwood, Lillian H. Austin, Ralph C. Bean, Charles A. Cederberg, Charles F. Coveney, Margaret E. Foster, Hollis D. Hatch, Alice M. Kerrigan, Charles E. McCool, Adeline G. Simmons, Josephine Wentworth, assistants.

City Summer Review Elementary School—Mary M. Fitzgerald, Eleanor L. McGourty, assistants.

Lewis Summer Review Elementary School—Marie M. McLaughlin, Helen M. Nolan, assistants.

Theodore Roosevelt Summer Review Elementary School—Josephine E. Coffin, Eleanor A. Donovan,

Agnes M. Leavey, Miles G. Lee, Louise E. McLaughlin, Marion L. Owen, assistants.
Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season, 1925.

Play Teachers—William F. Barry, John J. Coughlin, Charles J. Cronin, John B. Dacey, James E. Davidson, Joseph A. Donahoe, William F. Dowling, James A. Dunbar, Frederick L. Eames, Ethel English, John F. Gorman, William L. Hughes, Francis J. Lyons, Frank E. McCarthy, John J. McCarthy, John T. McGee, Patrick J. McGuiness, George L. McKim, John J. McSweeney, John J. Norton, William A. O'Shea, Clarence R. Rees, John A. Rice, Francis R. Sheehan, James P. Sullivan, John H. Treanor.
Approved.

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RECREATIONAL HANDICRAFT CLASSES.

Summer Term, 1925.

Crafts Instructors—L. Halbert Brown, Arthur G. Hamilton, Edward W. Malone, A. Elizabeth F. Morse, Percy R. Stewart, Arvid J. Wahlstrom.

Crafts Assistants—John J. Coughlin, Warren E. Bumpus, Graton G. Howland, Vashni M. Marchant, George E. Shepherd.
Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

James J. Sullivan, toolkeeper, May 27, 1925.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

John Marshall District—Ellen G. Garraghan, assistant, to the same position in the Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Mather District—Frances I. Barr, assistant, to the same position in the Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1925.

City Summer Review Elementary School—Kathryn F. Mahoney, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Roosevelt Summer Review Elementary School.

Lewis Summer Review Elementary School—Mary A. McLaughlin, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Roosevelt Summer Review Elementary School.

West End Summer Review Elementary School—Gertrude L. Feeley, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Roosevelt Summer Review Elementary School.
Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion, the leave of absence granted to Florence M. Miller, assistant, Henry L. Pierce District, for May 14, 1925, one day, without pay, at the meeting of May 18, 1925, is hereby rescinded.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Abram E. Freeman, junior master, May 28, 1925, one day, without pay.

Mechanic Arts High School—John C. Page, junior master, May 14 to 20, 1925, five days, without pay.

Boston Trade School—Ralph F. Morrison, shop foreman, May 5, 1925, one day, court summons.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant, May 25, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Bennett District—Mary G. O'Neil, clerical assistant, May 1, 1925, one day, without pay; Ann W. Quigley, assistant, special class, from May 1 to 31, 1925.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Florence A. Agnew, assistant, May 14, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Chapman District—Florence C. Cunningham, assistant, May 27, 1925, one-half day, without pay; Lucy W. Eaton, master's assistant, May 14, 1925, one day, funeral.

Charles Sumner District—Anna P. Lynch, assistant, May 5, 1925, one day, funeral.

Christopher Gibson District—Anna E. Appel, assistant, May 25, 1925, one day, without pay.

Dearborn District—Carrie M. Wellington, assistant, May 13 (one-half day), 14 and 15, 1925, two and one-half days, without pay.

Dudley District—Helena M. Follen, assistant, May 19, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Elihu Greenwood District—Caroline H. Mooar, assistant, May 15, 1925, one day, funeral.

Eliot District—Theresa V. Arato, assistant, from May 1 to June 25, 1925; E. Idella Seldis, assistant, from Apr. 27 to June 25, 1925.

Emerson District—Agnes C. Lavery, assistant, May 4, 1925, one day, without pay; Alice M. McLaughlin, assistant, May 5, 1925, one-half day, without pay; Elizabeth J. Murphy, assistant, May 26, one-half day, funeral.

Gilbert Stuart District—Cornelia M. Collamore, assistant, May 18, 1925, one-half day funeral.

Hancock District—Ethel S. Murkland, first assistant, kindergarten, May 18 to 20 and 21 and 22, (one-half day each), 1925, four days, without pay.

Henry L. Pierce District—Florence M. Miller, assistant, May 14, 1925, one day funeral.

Hyde District—Helen Perry, assistant, from May 1 to June 25, 1925.

Jefferson-Comins District—Mary A. Leary, assistant, May 4, 1925, one day, funeral.

John A. Andrew District—Sarah F. Welch, assistant, May 1 to 31, 1925.

John Marshall District—M. Isabel Sullivan, assistant, kindergarten, May 15, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Helen M. Tivnan, assistant, kindergarten, May 15, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Julia Ward Howe District—Josephine P. Follen, assistant, May 19, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Helen R. Tobin, assistant, May 18, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Lawrence District—Mary E. Flynn, assistant, from June 6 to 25, 1925.

Lewis Intermediate District—Ethel C. Lane, first assistant, kindergarten, May 5, 1925, one day, funeral.

Longfellow District—Edith M. Allen, assistant, from May 1 to 20, 1925.

Norcross District—Mary L. MacDonald, assistant, May 4, 1925, one day, funeral; Mary R. Thomas, master, May 19, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Margaret A. Murphy, assistant, May 15, 1925, one day without pay.

Phillips Brooks District—Dora E. McCarty, assistant, May 8, 1925, one day, funeral.

Prescott District—Mary A. Donahue, assistant, May 29, 1925, one day, without pay.

Rice District—Kathleen G. Tobin, assistant, May 18, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Robert Treat Paine District—Helena R. Baldrey, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 25, 1925.

Roger Wolcott District—Marguerite Eliott, assistant, May 13, 1925, one day, without pay; Mary M. O'Hearn, assistant, June 24, 25, 1925, two days, without pay.

Samuel Adams District—Mary J. Monahan, assistant, May 19, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Theodore Lyman District—Ernest W. Anderson, submaster, May 18, 1925, one day, funeral; Clara A. Burgess, assistant, special class, May 29, 1925, one day, without pay; Kathryn V. Riley, assistant, May 6, 1925, one-half day, wedding.

Thomas N. Hart District—Anna T. Bliss, assistant, special class, May 14, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Lillian G. Norris, assistant, May 13, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Fanny G. Patten, assistant, May 22, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mary A. Ryan, assistant, from May 1 to 31, 1925.

Washington District—Annie E. Pousland, first assistant, kindergarten, May 7, 1925, one day, without pay.

Wendell Phillips District—Katherine W. Moffatt, assistant, May 6, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

William E. Endicott District—Mary Burkhardt, assistant, special class, May 4, 1925, one day, without pay.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Helen B. Cunningham, teacher of sewing, May 18, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Irene M. F. McGuire, teacher of cookery, May 15, 1925, one day, without pay.

Department of Kindergartens—Lillian B. Poor, assistant director, June 1, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Manual Arts—Mary E. Davin, assistant instructor in manual training, from June 2 to 30, 1925; Mary J. Marlow, instructor in manual training, May 29, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Medical Inspection—Emily G. Donovan, school nurse, May 4, 1925, one-half day, without loss of pay (to take examination for attendance officer, Boston); Madeline V. Finnegan, school nurse, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1925; Madeline A. Mahoney, school nurse, May 27, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence without loss of pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified, to act as readers for the College Entrance Examination Board:

Public Latin School—Louis W. Arnold, master, from June 16 to June 25, 1925, seven days; Winburn S. Cannell, junior master, from June 16 to June 25, 1925, seven days; Frederick H. Dole, junior master, from June 18 to 25, 1925, six days; Archer L. Faxon, junior master, from June 19 to June 25, 1925, five days; Henry R. Gardner, junior master, from June 18 to June 25, 1925, six days; Joseph W. Hobbs, junior master, from June 18 to June 25, 1925, six days; Albert F. Reed, junior master, from June 15 to June 19, 1925, four days; Herbert T. Rich, master, head of department, from June 23 to June 25, 1925, three days; Charles F. Winslow, master, from June 18 to June 25, 1925, six days.

Girls' Latin School—Margaret C. Cotter, assistant, from June 16 to June 26, 1925, eight days; John E. Denham, master, head of department, from June 19 to June 26, 1925, six days; Adeline G. Simmons, assistant, from June 18 to June 26, 1925, seven days; Carolyn M. Gerrish, first assistant, head of department, from June 18 to June 26, 1925, seven days; Mary R. Stark, assistant, from June 18 to June 26, 1925, seven days.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Jared W. Davis, junior master, from June 18 to June 25, 1925, six days; Wilfred F. Kelley, junior master, June 19 to June 25, 1925, five days.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Charles T. Wentworth, master, June 19 to June 24, 1925, four days.

English High School—Merrill C. Hill, junior master, June 16 to June 25, 1925, seven days; Louis A. McCoy, junior master, from June 19 to

June 25, 1925, five days; Fred R. Miller, master, head of department, from June 22 to June 25, 1925, four days; Norman A. Moss, junior master, from June 18 to June 25, 1925, six days; Edwin M. Randolph, junior master, from June 16 to June 25, 1925, seven days; Clinton C. Scheffy, junior master, from June 18 to 25, 1925, six days; Alva T. Southworth, master, head of department, from June 19 to 25, 1925, five days; Edward J. Wall, junior master, from June 16 to 25, 1925, seven days.

Girls' High School—Francis A. Smith, master, head of department, from June 19 to 25, 1925, five days.

Hyde Park High School—John Haynes, master, head of department, from June 19 to 26, 1925, six days.

South Boston High School—Bertha Vogel, assistant, June 22 to 26, 1925, five days.

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On report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Mary Hemenway District—Marjorie F. Keating, assistant, from Feb. 2 to May 11, 1925, without pay.

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On report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, study and travel, or rest, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

High School of Commerce—James E. O'Neil, junior master, from Sept. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926, for study and travel.

Hyde Park High School—Edith L. Bishop, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for rest.

Gaston District—Ona I. Nolan, master's assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for study.

Harvard-Frothingham District—S. Janet Jameson, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for rest.

Samuel Adams District—Frances M. Brierly, assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for study.

Theodore Lyman District—Mildred E. Frazier, prevocational assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for study and travel.

Conservation of Eyesight Classes—Elizabeth A. Killion, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for study and travel.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1925 (p. 35), was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Roger A. Powers, submaster, May 25, 1925.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence for rest granted at the meeting of Jan. 5, 1925 (p. 272), was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:

Speech Improvement Classes—Theresa A. Dacey, assistant in charge, May 14, 1925.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 1, 1925, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Brighton High School—Alexander MacGilvray, co-operative instructor, as acting co-ordinator, May 26, 1925.

Hancock District—Catherine C. O'Connell, assistant, as acting master's assistant (vice Honora T. O'Dowd, absent on leave), May 4, 1925.

Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH OF MICHELANGELO SUMMER VACATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a branch of the Michelangelo Summer Vacation School is hereby established in the North Bennet Street Industrial School-house for the term 1925.

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EXPENDITURE FOR EMPLOYMENT OF EXAMINERS IN OUTSIDE STUDY OF MUSIC.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of examiners in connection with the granting of diploma credit for outside study in applied music to pupils in the day high and day intermediate schools is hereby authorized at an expense not to exceed four hundred and fifty dollars ($450); and provided, that no examiner shall receive compensation in excess of seventy-five dollars ($75) for such services.

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PLACEMENT OF OUT-OF-WORK PUPILS DURING SUMMER MONTHS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make provision for keeping the office of the Continuation School open during the summer months for the placement of out-of-work pupils; the office hours to be from eight o'clock A. M. to one o'clock P. M. from Monday to Friday inclusive and from eight o'clock A. M. to twelve o'clock noon on Saturday.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign John J. Boyan, Head of Division, to take charge of the office of the Continuation School during the summer months for the placement of out-of-work pupils, and that upon certification to the Business Agent of the Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Summer Review Schools he be paid for his services at the rate of seven dollars ($7) per day from Monday to Friday inclusive and six dollars ($6) for Saturday.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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ADOPTION AND PRINTING OF "ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS IN BOSTON."

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying document on "Organization and Administration of Intermediate Schools in Boston" is hereby adopted, and that five thousand (5,000) copies be printed as a school document.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That School Document No. 13, 1919—Course of Study for the Mechanic Arts High School—is hereby amended to read as follows:

FIRST YEAR

	Periods
Applied Mathematics, including elements of Algebra	5
English	2½
General Science and Hygiene	2½
Civics	2½
Wood-Working	10*
Drawing	2½

SECOND YEAR

Group A

Applied Mathematics, including elements of Plane Geometry	5
English	2½
United States History, Industrial and Political	2½
Applied Science	2½
Pattern-Making and Forging, or Sheet Metal Work	10*
Drawing	2½

Group B

Algebra	2½
Plane Geometry	2½
English	2½
United States History, Industrial and Political	2½
French	2½
Pattern-Making and Forging, or Sheet Metal Work	10*
Drawing	2½

THIRD YEAR

Group A

	Periods
Applied Mathematics, including elements of Solid Geometry and Trigonometry	5
English	2½
Physics	5
Industrial History of Europe	2½
Machine Shop Practice	10*
Drawing	2½

Group B

(Plane and Solid Geometry	5)
(English	2½)
(French	2½)
or	
(English	5)
(French	5)
Physics	5
German	2½
Machine Shop Practice or Sheet Metal Work	5*
Drawing	2½

FOURTH YEAR

Group A

Principles of Surveying	2½
English	2½
Chemistry	5
Economics	2½
Elementary Engineering	5*
Advanced Laboratory or Shop Work	10*
Architectural Drawing, Machine Design or Industrial Design	2½

Group B

(Algebra B and Trigonometry	5)
or	
(Review Algebra A and Plane Geometry	5)
English	2½
Chemistry	5
History and Government of the United States	2½
German	5
French	2½

*The subjects starred receive only one-half as many points as the number of periods assigned to them.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 1, 1925, reporting the insertion of the name of Olive E. Whittier in the Elementary School, Class B list, with the rating of 828 which Miss Whittier carries on the Intermediate List, said insertion having been made on request of the teacher and under the provisions of Section 84 of the Rules.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 1, 1925, recommending the passage of an accompanying order amending section 107 of the rules.

Placed on file.

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ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 107, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following.

SECT. 107. 1. He shall annually, or from time to time, advertise in the City Record published in the City of Boston, for proposals to furnish any supplies or equipment except text, reference and supplementary books, the estimated cost of which shall be in excess of one thou-

sand dollars, unless the preparation of such proposals would cause delay in the furnishing of supplies or equipment needed promptly in the schools. In such cases competitive bids showing detailed costs of the various items in each schedule shall be obtained.

Laid over.

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RESIGNATION FROM AND APPOINTMENT TO PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 1, 1925, submitting the resignation of Edward F. O'Donnell as custodian of Portable No. 181, located in the yard of the Elbridge Smith School-house, to take effect Feb. 6, 1925.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 1, 1925, recommending that John P. Barry, temporary custodian of the George Bancroft School-house, be also appointed temporary custodian of Portable No. 56, located in the yard of that school, to take effect May 22, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 1, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Abby W. May and Old Thornton Street School-houses, and recommending that Christopher C. Callahan, custodian of the Noble Schoolhouse and Annex, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 29, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Christopher C. Callahan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 1, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Washington School-house, and recommending that Edward J. Harold, custodian of the Hancock and Cushman School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect June 7, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Edward J. Harold approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 1, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the W. L. P. Boardman School-house, and recommending that William J. Maskill, custodian of the William Brewster School-house and Annex, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 29, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of William J. Maskill approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

A communication was received from Grimes, Clarkson & Co., under date of May 22, 1925, submitting their reports on the examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent, the Secretary and the principals of the Boston Trade School, the Continuation School and the Trade School for Girls for the three months ending Jan. 31, 1925.

Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of May 18, 1925, naming the new school in the Samuel Adams District the Donald McKay School, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The fourteen orders laid over at the meeting of May 18, 1925, making changes in and additions to the authorized list of text and supplementary books, were taken up and passed unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.
Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON
PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 8, 1925.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.37 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

William Lloyd Garrison District—Naomi M. Caldwell, assistant, May 29, 1925.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season 1925.

Play Teacher—Frank L. Carr.

Approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 255, paragraph 2, of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him for temporary service:

Eula N. Brunelle, Mary E. Callahan, James W. Hawkes, Jr., Paul Mimart, Daniel J. McCarthy, Kenneth W. Nason, Marie G. O'Brien, Frances R. Sullivan, John J. Shepherd.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

Hyde Park High School—D. Leo Daley, junior master, to the same position in the English High School, Sept. 1, 1925.

Emerson District—Laura A. Ells, assistant, to the same position in the Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Margaret M. Keefe, assistant, to the same position in the Gilbert Stuart District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion, the leave of absence for rest granted to Jessie L. Adams, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, at the meeting of Apr. 27, 1925 (see p. 60), was rescinded at the request of the teacher.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Public Latin School—Edward F. McKay, junior master, from June 1 to 25, 1925.

High School of Practical Arts—Florence E. Loop, assistant, June 16, 1925, one day, without pay; Margaret G. Moore, industrial assistant, June 1, to June 26, 1925.

Mechanic Arts High School—Guy C. Blodgett, junior master, June 19 to 26, 1925, six days, without loss of pay, to act as reader for College Entrance Board; Arthur R. Racine, junior master, June 16 to 26, 1925, eight days, without loss of pay, to act as reader for College Entrance Board.

Eliot District—Bridget T. Boyle, assistant, May 20 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Mary Hemenway District—Melzar H. Jackson, sub-master, May 22, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Shurtleff District—Muriel G. Gillis, assistant, June 2, 1925, one day, wedding; Ruth A. Sharkey, assistant, June 1, 1925, one-half day, wedding.

Washington Allston District—George E. Caswell, submaster, May 1, 1925, one day, without pay; Katherine F. Tenney, assistant, May 21, 1925, one day, without pay.

Wells District—Isabelle N. Wall, assistant kindergarten, May 26, 27, 1925, two days, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection—Simon F. Curran, M. D., school physician, May 15, 1925, one day, without pay.

Department of Physical Training—Joseph McK. Driscoll, instructor, military drill, May 15, 1925, one day, funeral.

Speech Improvement Classes—Dora F. Smith, assistant, June 2, 3, 4, three days, without pay.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Ethel S. Fletcher, vocational assistant, May 1, 1925, one-half day, without loss of pay (vacation); Susan J. Ginn, director, May 11, 1925, one-half day, without loss of pay (vacation).

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Washington Allston District—Margaret A. Nichols, master's assistant, May 21, 22, 1925, two days, without loss of pay, to participate in exercises in honor of Charlotte Cushman.

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ANNUAL REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS AND MEMBERS OF SUPERVISING STAFF.

The Superintendent submitted a list of reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, under date of June 2, 1925, contained in School Document No. 2, 1925—Reappointment of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff.

In this connection, the Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the reappointment of five teachers in the High School of Commerce in excess of the number allowed under the regulations is hereby authorized for the school year 1925-26, as recommended by the Superintendent in School Document No. 2, 1925—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff.

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ORDERED, That the reappointment of one teacher in the South Boston High School in excess of the number allowed under the regulations is hereby authorized for the school year 1925-26, as recommended by the Superintendent in School Document No. 2, 1925—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff.

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ORDERED, That the reappointment of one kindergarten teacher in the Bowdoin District in excess of the number allowed under the regulations is hereby authorized for the school year 1925-26, as recommended by the Superintendent in School Document No. 2, 1925—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff.

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ORDERED, That the reappointment of one teacher in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District in excess of the number allowed under the regulations is hereby authorized for the school year 1925-26, as recommended by the Superintendent in School Document No. 2, 1925 — Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff.

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ORDERED, That the reappointment of one teacher in the Thomas N. Hart District in excess of the number allowed under the regulations is hereby authorized for the school year 1925-26, as recommended by the Superintendent in School Document No. 2, 1925—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff.

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ORDERED, That the reappointment of one teacher in the Washington Irving Intermediate District in excess of the number allowed under the regulations is hereby authorized for the school year 1925-26, as recommended by the Superintendent in School Document No. 2, 1925—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff.

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ORDERED, That the reappointment of one teacher in the Wendell Phillips District in excess of the number allowed under the regulations is hereby authorized for the school year 1925-26, as recommended by the Superintendent in School Document No. 2, 1925—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff.

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ORDERED, That the recommendations relative to the reappointments of submasters in the Elihu Greenwood, Frederic W. Lincoln, and Sherwin Districts in excess of the number allowed under the regulations, as submitted by the Superintendent and contained in School Document No. 2, 1925, are hereby approved.

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ORDERED, That the recommendations relative to the reappointments of teachers with higher ranks than allowed under the regulations, as submitted by the Superintendent and contained in School Document No. 2, 1925, are hereby approved.

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ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent relative to the re-establishment of conservation of eyesight classes, special classes, speech improvement classes, and disciplinary day classes for the school year 1925-26, as contained in School Document No. 2, 1925, are hereby approved.

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ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent relative to the re-establishment of open-air, ungraded and special English classes for school year 1925-26, as contained in School Document No. 2, 1925, are hereby approved, and it is hereby ordered that all such classes be discontinued at the close of the current year and be re-established in the Fall only by order of the Board.

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The reappointments contained in said document were approved, and the eleven foregoing orders in connection therewith were collectively passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, is hereby authorized under the General Laws, Chapter 74, to conduct during the evening school term 1925-1926, evening trade classes in the

Boston Trade School and in such branches thereof as he may determine.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Hyde Park Evening Elementary School be placed in charge of the Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School during the evening school term 1925-1926.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That principals of evening elementary schools who are placed in charge of evening commercial high schools shall receive for such service additional compensation at the rate of one dollar ($1) per evening during the evening school term 1925-1926.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That each evening school principal is hereby authorized to hold one evening school teachers' meeting in the schoolhouse occupied by his evening school, previous to the opening of the evening school term 1925-1926, the compensation for custodian service to be in accordance with the evening school schedule.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the employment of additional first assistants is hereby authorized for the evening school term 1925-1926 in such branches of the evening elementary schools as the Superintendent may determine.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That during the school term 1925-1926 the Superintendent is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Board, to appoint temporary clerical assistants in the evening schools in excess of the number of clerical assistants authorized by the regulations.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Evening Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed ninety dollars ($90) for clerical work in connection with registration in the evening high schools during the evening school term 1925-1926.

CONDUCT OF SUMMER CLASSES, DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct classes of the Day School for Immigrants during the summer vacation, 1925, at such hours and in such buildings as he may determine.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service during the summer vacation, 1925, in classes of the Day School for Immigrants, and that persons so appointed upon certification of their service by the Director of Evening Schools to the Business Agent shall be paid in accordance with the salary schedule of the Evening School Department for similar classes conducted during the regular term.

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CHANGE IN TITLES OF DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL TRAINING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Department of Medical Inspection shall hereafter be termed the Department of School Hygiene.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of the Director of Medical Inspection is hereby changed to that of Director of School Hygiene.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Department of Physical Training shall hereafter be termed the Department of Physical Education.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of the Director of Physical Training is hereby changed to Director of Physical Education.

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The Superintendent offered the following six orders:

ORDERED, That the rank of Junior Master, Physical Training is hereby changed to that of Junior Master, Physical Education.

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ORDERED, That the rank of Assistant, Physical Training, The Teachers College of the City of Boston is hereby changed to that of Assistant, Physical Education, The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

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ORDERED, That the rank of Assistant Instructor, Physical Train-

ing, The Teachers College of the City of Boston is hereby changed to that of Assistant Instructor, Physical Education, The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

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ORDERED, That the rank of Assistant, Physical Training is hereby changed to that of Assistant, Physical Education.

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ORDERED, That the rank of Instructor in Physical Training is hereby changed to that of Instructor in Physical Education.

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ORDERED, That the rank of Assistant instructor in Physical Training is hereby changed to that of Assistant Instructor in Physical Education.

The foregoing six orders were passed collectively.

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REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The Superintendent offered the following eight orders:

ORDERED, That the Emily A. Fifield District, Grades I-VI, is hereby established, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, and that the following-named schools be included within said district:

Emily A. Fifield School, Robert Swan School.

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ORDERED, That the Washington District is hereby established as an intermediate district, Grades VII, VIII, and IX, for boys and girls, to be known as the Washington Intermediate District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925; and that it consist of the Washington School.

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ORDERED, That the Wells District is hereby established as a six-grade district for girls, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, and that the following-named schools be included within said district:

Wells School, William Blackstone School, Elizabeth Peabody School, Mayhew School.

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ORDERED, That the Bowdoin District is hereby established as a six-grade district for girls, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, and that the following-named schools be included within said district:

Bowdoin School, Sharp School, Winchell School.

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ORDERED, That the Wendell Phillips District is hereby established as a six-grade district for boys to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, and that the following-named schools be included within said district:

Wendell Phillips School, Grant School, Peter Faneuil School, Somerset Street School.

ORDERED, That the Emily A. Fifield School is hereby transferred from the Henry L. Pierce District to the Emily A. Fifield District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925.

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ORDERED, That the Robert Swan School is hereby transferred from the Roger Wolcott District to the Emily A. Fifield District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925.

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ORDERED, That the Pierpont School is hereby transferred from the Abraham Lincoln District to the Quincy District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925.

The foregoing eight orders were passed collectively.

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BOUNDARY LINES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the following-named districts are hereby established as follows:

Emily A. Fifield District, for Boys and Girls

Beginning at the point where Mather street crosses the Shawmut Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to Welles avenue; thence by both sides of Welles avenue to Dorchester avenue; thence by both sides of Dorchester avenue to Wrentham street; thence by the rear of the northerly and easterly sides of Wrentham and Bruce streets to Ashmont street; thence by the centre of Ashmont street to Adams street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Adams street to Beaumont street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Beaumont street to the intersection of Bates road and Beaumont street; thence in a direct line to Minot park; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Minot and Van Winkle streets to the Shawmut Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to Fuller street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Fuller street to Capen street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Capen street to Norfolk street; thence in a straight line to the railroad; thence by the railroad to Bernard street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Bernard street to Tonset street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Tonset street to Westview street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Westview street to Talbot avenue; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Talbot avenue to the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence by the line of said railroad to Wheatland avenue; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Wheatland avenue to Whitfield street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Whitfield street to Aspinwall road; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Aspinwall road to Washington street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of

Washington street to Lyndhurst street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Lyndhurst and Mather streets to the point of beginning.

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Washington Intermediate District for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the water at the lower end of Haverhill street; thence by the centre of Haverhill street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court strete to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street to Joy street; thence by the centre of Joy street to Mt. Vernon street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Mt. Vernon street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the following-named districts are hereby amended to read as follows:

Bowdoin District, for Girls.

Beginning at the water directly opposite the foot of Fruit street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Fruit street to Blossom street; thence in a straight line to Eaton street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Eaton street to Chambers street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Chambers street to Green street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Green street to Leverett street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Leverett street to Causeway street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Causeway street to Haverhill street; thence by the centre of Haverhill street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street to Joy street; thence by the centre of Joy street to Mt. Vernon street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Mt. Vernon street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

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Gilbert Stuart District for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at a point on the Neponset river due south of the junction of Morton and Fairmount streets; thence northward to said junction; thence by the rear of the northeasterly side of Morton street to Fuller street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Fuller street to the railroad; thence by said railroad to Van Winkle street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Van Winkle street to Minot street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Minot street to Minot park; thence in a direct line to the intersection of Bates road and Beaumont street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Beaumont street to Adams street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Adams street to Granite Avenue; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Granite Avenue to the Neponset river; thence by the river to the point of beginning.

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Roger Wolcott District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Callender street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Callender street to Lyford street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Lyford street to Franklin Field; thence by the southerly boundary of Franklin Field (in a straight line) to the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence by said railroad to a point directly opposite the rear of the westerly side of Capen street, thence by the rear of the westerly side of Capen street to Fuller street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Fuller street to the rear of the southwesterly side of Morton street; thence to the junction of Morton and Selden streets; thence by the line of the Gilbert Stuart District to the line of the Edmund P. Tileston District; thence by the northerly line of the Edmund P. Tileston District to West Selden street; thence by the centre of Woodlawn avenue to Delhi street; thence in a straight line to the junction of Fessenden and Norfolk streets; thence by the centre of Fessenden street to Blue Hill avenue; thence in a straight line across Blue Hill avenue to the rear of the northeasterly side of Ormond street; thence by the rear of the northeasterly side of Ormond street to Wellington Hill street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Wellington Hill street to Deering road; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Deering road to Harvard street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Harvard street to Morton street; thence by the centre of Morton street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Blue Hill avenue to the point of beginning.

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Wells District, for Girls.

Beginning at the water directly opposite the foot of Fruit street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Fruit street to Blossom street; thence in a straight line to Eaton street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Eaton street to Chambers street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Chambers street to Green street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Green street to Leverett street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of

Leverett street to Causeway street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Causeway street to Haverhill street; thence in a straight line by the centre of Haverhill street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

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Wendell Phillips District, for Boys.

Beginning at the water at the lower end of Haverhill street; thence by the centre of Haverhill street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street to Joy street; thence by the centre of Joy street to Mt. Vernon street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Mt. Vernon street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

Laid over.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE COURSE, HANCOCK DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized in his discretion to establish a co-operative course in the Hancock District for girls over fourteen years of age, admission to the class to be limited to girls already working under employment certificates.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EFFIE OWEN ON PART TIME.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, Effie Owen, assistant instructor in manual training, Department of Manual Arts, be placed on one-half time and that she be paid one-half of her regular salary.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 8, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established a special class in the Robert Treat Paine District, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925.

Approved.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CERTAIN TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That, because of transfer from the Dorchester High School for Girls to the Dorchester High School for Boys, the additional compensation allowed the following-named persons for additional work under the two-platoon system in the Dorchester High School is hereby discontinued, to take effect May 1, 1925:

Clarence W. Goodridge, co-operative instructor.

Raoul J. Burke, special assistant, mechanical department.

Samuel Gerson, special assistant, mechanical department.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL COURSE IN THE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish in the Teachers College, beginning September, 1925, a one year's graduate course, the satisfactory completion of which will confer the degree of Master in Education when power to grant that degree shall be secured from the Legislature.

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EMPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS IN SUMMER SCHOOLS AND CERTIFICATING OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for temporary service in the Summer Review and Summer Vacation Schools, and the Certificating Office, during the summer months of this year, the following-named school physicians: David P. Hayes, M. D., Bradford Kent, M. D., Edward J. O'Brien, M. D., Mitchell Sisson, M. D., the particular assignment in each case to be in the discretion of the Director of School Hygiene; compensation to be at the rate established for temporary school physicians, namely, five dollars ($5) per day of service.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to make such emergency assignments to Summer Review and Summer Vacation Schools, and the Certificating Office, as may be found necessary, in place of the regularly assigned school physicians, provided, such assignments shall be from the list of school physicians who have applied for summer school work.

COMPENSATION OF DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HYGIENE DURING SUMMER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That compensation in full for services during the months of July and August be allowed Dr. John A. Ceconi, Director of School Hygiene.

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EMPLOYMENT OF VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTORS AND VOCATIONAL ASSISTANTS DURING SUMMER MONTHS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make provision for keeping the office of the Department of Vocational Guidance open during the summer months for the placement of pupil applicants for employment, the office hours to be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, and from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign to the office of the Department of Vocational Guidance one vocational instructor and one vocational assistant during the summer vacation, and one additional vocational instructor and one additional vocational assistant during the week beginning Monday, June 29, 1925, for the placement of pupil applicants for employment; and that upon certification to the Business Agent of the Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Summer Review Schools, they be paid for their services at the rate of eight dollars ($8) per day from Mondays, to Fridays, inclusive, and four dollars ($4) for Saturdays.

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CONDUCT OF HOSPITAL CLASS AT BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL DURING SUMMER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue the Hospital Class at the Boston City Hospital during the months of July and August, said class to be attached to the City Summer Review Elementary School.

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On motion of the Superintendent. it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary teacher in the class at the Boston City Hospital during the months of July and August is hereby authorized, compensation to be at the rate of five dollars ($5) for each day of service.

LEASING OF FROTHINGHAM SCHOOL ANNEX TO BUNKER HILL CAMP, UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

The following was offered:

WHEREAS, The Frothingham Annex in Charlestown is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council be requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name and behalf of the city, to lease to Bunker Hill Camp, No. 38, United Spanish War Veterans, a duly authorized Camp of Spanish War Veterans, the Frothingham Annex so-called on Prospect Street in the Charlestown District for use and occupancy on every Saturday, Sunday and holiday during the entire day, and on all other days from 5 o'clock P. M. until 12 o'clock P. M., such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed.

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SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDER FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1925.

The Board took up for consideration the supplementary budget and appropriation order for the maintenance of the public schools for the financial year 1925, prepared and submitted by the Business Agent in accordance with the rules, as follows:

Office of the Business Agent of the School Committee,
Tenth Floor, 15 Beacon street,
June 8, 1925.

To the School Committee:—

On April 13, 1925, the Business Agent submitted to the School Committee in compliance with paragraph 2 of Section 100 of the Rules, the estimates and itemized appropriation order to cover the expenses of maintenance of the public schools for the financial year 1925.

At the meeting of the School Committee held on April 13, 1925, an order was passed appropriating the sums necessary to meet the current expenses of the School Committee during the financial year February 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925, with the exception of the item, "Alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards." This order was based on estimates submitted by the Business Agent at that time.

At the meeting of the School Committee held on Monday, June 1, 1925, an order was passed accepting Chapter 309 of the Acts of 1925 entitled, "An Act to Regulate Appropriations for General and Certain Other School Purposes in the City of Boston;" said act having been previously accepted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor.

The said act provides for increased appropriating power, which shall take effect beginning with the financial year 1926, mainly for the purpose of increasing existing salary schedules of teachers, members of the supervising staff and other employees. It is planned to put the salary increases referred to above in effect September 1, 1925. The cost for the four months of the current financial year, beginning September 1, 1925, and ending December 31, 1925, will be taken from the amount unappropriated, due to the fact that the current financial year covers an eleven-month period by reason of City Charter amendment instead of the usual twelve-month period.

I recommend the passage of the accompanying order appropriating the additional amounts necessary to meet the current expenses of the School Committee during the financial year 1925, the reason for such additional appropriations having been set forth in the preceding paragraphs.

Respectfully yours,
Alexander M. Sullivan,
Business Agent.

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ORDERED, That to meet additional current expenses of the School Committee during the financial year February 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925, the following sums are hereby appropriated for the purposes stated:—

For general school purposes, including Americanization and Vocational Guidance:

Salaries of instructors	$380,000.00
Salaries of officers	5,000.00
Salaries of custodians	6,000.00
Physical education	7,000.00
School physicians and nurses	5,500.00
Extended use of the public schools	1,000.00
Total	$404,500.00

The communication from the Business Agent was placed on file, and the order appended thereto passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS, MEMBERS OF SUPERVISING STAFF AND OTHERS, YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1926.

The following twelve orders, establishing a salary schedule for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1926, were offered:

1. ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, are hereby established for the year September 1, 1925, to August 31, 1926, inclusive, in accordance with the following schedule and subject to the following adjustments.

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2. ORDERED, That the change for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others from the salary schedule for the school year immediately preceding (September 1, 1924, to August 31, 1925) to the schedule following, be effected as follows:

a. Salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, who on August 31, 1925, shall not have reached the maximum of their respective salary schedules for the school year immediately preceding (September 1, 1924, to August 31, 1925), shall on September 1, 1925, be advanced by two annual increments and where necessary, by such additional sum as shall place them on a step of the schedules following, but in no case to exceed the maximum of such schedules.

b. Salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, who on August 31, 1925, shall have reached the maximum of their respective salary schedules for the school year immediately preceding (September 1, 1924, to August 31, 1925) shall on September 1, 1925, be advanced by two annual increments and where necessary, by such additional sum as shall place them on a step of the schedules following, but in no case to exceed the maximum of such schedules.

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3. ORDERED, That teachers appointed to the rank of assistant, intermediate, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, shall be allowed one annual increment in addition to the advances provided for in Order 2 (a and b) immediately preceding.

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4. ORDERED, That on September 1, 1925, a common anniversary of September 1 be created for all teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, and that all advances on schedules for such teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, who on September 1, 1925, shall not have reached the maximum of the schedules following, as provided for in Order 2 (a and b) shall take effect thereafter on September 1 of each year until such time as the maximum is reached.

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THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Principal	$4464	$144	$5328
Dean	3888	144	4896
Master Director of Model School	3888	144	4896
Masters, Heads of Departments	3024	144	4464

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Junior Masters	2160	144	3888
First Assistants, Heads of Departments	2496	96	3936
Assistants	2016	96	3264
Secretary	1248	96	1728
Librarian	1824	96	2112

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MODEL SCHOOL

Sub-Master	$2304	$144	$3888
Master's Assistant	2016	96	3264
Assistants	1536	96	2592
First Assistant, Kindergarten (one session)	1920	96	2208
Assistants, Kindergarten (one session)	1440	96	2016
Secretary	1056	96	1536

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LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Head Masters	$4464	$144	$5328
Masters, Heads of Departments	2880	144	4176
Co-ordinators	2880	144	4176
Junior Masters appointed before June 1, 1906, who have attained the rank of master			3888
Junior Masters, appointed after June 1, 1906	2016	144	3600
Co-operative Instructors (Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston and Hyde Park High Schools)	2016	144	3456
Instructors in Mechanic Arts	2016	144	3024
First Assistants, Heads of Departments	2208	96	3648
Assistants	1728	96	2976
Co-operative Assistants	1728	96	2976
Industrial Instructors (Dorchester, East Boston and Hyde Park High Schools and High School of Practical Arts)	1728	96	2496
Industrial Assistants	1728	96	2592
Junior Assistants	1248	96	1536
Instructors, Commercial Branches	2016	144	3024
Assistant Instructors, Commercial Branches	1728	96	2304
Assistant Instructors, Manual Arts	1728	96	2304
Assistant Instructors in Salesmanship	1728	96	2304
Home Nursing Assistant (High School of Practical Arts	1728	96	2304
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 5.)			
Secretaries	1056	96	1536

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BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

Head Master	$4464	$144	$5328
Head Instructors	2880	144	4176
Instructors	2160	144	3312
Assistants	1728	96	2880
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 5.)			

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DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

Masters	$3888	$144	$4464
Sub-Masters	2016	144	3600
Masters' Assistants	1728	96	2976
Assistants, Intermediate	1344	96	2400
Assistants, Elementary	1248	96	2304
Junior Assistants, Grades VII. VIII. IX	1248	96	1536
Re-entrant Temporary Assistants	1248	96	1728
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 5.)			
Clerical Assistants	960	96	1344

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal	$3888	$144	$4464
Assistant Principal	2016	96	3264
Assistants	1824	96	2496
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis see Order No. 5.)			

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BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

Master (including day, summer, evening, continuation and trade extension classes)	$4032	$144	$5328
Vice-Principal (including day, summer, evening, continuation and trade extension classes)	2880	144	4176
Shop Superintendent (including day, summer, evening, continuation and trade extension classes)	2880	144	4176
Division heads	2496	96	3552
Senior Instructors	2040	120	3600
Division Foreman	2208	96	3264
Shop Foremen	2112	96	2688
Instructors	1632	96	2496
Shop Instructors	1824	96	2496
Junior Assistants	1248	96	1536
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 5.)			
Bookkeeper (including evening term)	1152	96	1632
Clerical Assistants	1056	96	1536

Evening Classes.

Assistants in Charge, per evening	$6.00
Assistants, per evening	5.00
Second Assistants, per evening	3.00
Toolkeeper, per evening	1.25

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TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Master (including day, summer, evening, continuation and trade extension classes)	$3888	$144	$4464
Master's Assistant (including day, summer, evening, continuation and trade extension classes)	2016	96	3264
Heads of Departments	1728	96	2688
Vocational Assistants	1536	96	2496
Trade Assistants	1344	96	2400
Helpers	1344	96	1728
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 5.)			
Bookkeeper (including evening and summer terms)	1152	96	1632
Clerical Assistants (including evening and summer terms)	1056	96	1536

Extension Classes.

Assistants in charge, per evening	$5.00
Assistants, per evening	4.00
Second Assistants, per evening	2.50
Student Aid, per evening	2.00

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Principal	$4464	$144	$5328
Heads of Divisions	2880	144	4176
Division Foremen	2208	96	3264
Senior Instructors	2040	120	3600
Instructors, Boys' Classes	1728	96	2784
Shop Foremen	2112	96	2688
Instructors	1536	96	2496
Senior Assistants	1728	96	2976
Assistants	1536	96	2496
Vocational Assistant	1536	96	2496
Shop Instructors	1824	96	2496
Trade Assistants	1344	96	2400
Helpers	1344	96	1728
Junior Assistants	1248	96	1536
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 5.)			
Clerical Assistants	1056	96	1536

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DISCIPLINARY DAY SCHOOL

Assistants	$1536	$96	$2496

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES AND CLASSES FOR CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT.

Assistants in Charge	$1728	$96	$2976
Assistants	1536	96	2496

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS

High Schools

Principal, per session	$8.00
First Assistant, per session	6.50
Assistants, per session	6.00

Elementary Schools

Principals, per session	$6.00
Assistants in Charge, per session	4.00
Assistants, per session	3.50

Summer Vacation Schools.

Principals, per session	$6.00
Assistants, per session	3.50

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DEPARTMENT OF ATTENDANCE.

Chief Attendance Officer	$2880	$120	$3600
Attendance Officers	1944	108	2700

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DEPARTMENT OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

Director	$4464	$144	$5328

Evening High Schools

Principals, per evening	$7.00
First Assistants, per evening	6.00
Assistants, per evening	5.00
Typewriting Assistants, per evening	3.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening	3.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.00
Temporary Clerical Assistants, per evening	2.00

Evening Elementary Schools

Principals, per evening	$6.00
Supervisors, Division C classes, per evening	5.00
First Assistants, per evening	4.00
Assistants, per evening	3.50
Assistants, Classes in Lip Reading, per evening	4.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	2.00

Day School for Immigrants

Assistant in Charge	$2016	$96	$3264
Assistants	1824	96	2496

Special Assistants, per session (two hours)	$3.00
Attendants, per session (two hours)	1.00

Day Practical Arts Classes

Assistants, per session (two hours)	$3.00

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Director	$2736	$144	$4176

School Centers.

Managers, per hour (No School Center to exceed 800 hours per year.)	$1.25
Associate Managers in Charge, per day (Not to exceed 200 days per year.)	8.00
Associate Managers per day (Not to exceed 200 days per year.)	7.00
General Leaders, per session	5.50
Orchestra Leaders, per session	4.50
Special Leaders, per session	4.00
Club Leaders, per session	3.50
General Helpers, per session	3.50
Leaders, per session	3.00
Helpers, per session	2.50
Attendants, per session	2.00
Assistant Leaders, per session	1.50
Assistant Helpers, per session	1.00
Lecturers for public lectures, illustrated with uncolored slides, when lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee, per lecture, not more than	10.00
Lecturers for public lectures, illustrated with colored slides, when lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee, per lecture, not more than	15.00
Lecturers for public lectures, illustrated with both colored slides and motion pictures furnished by the lecturer, or lectures illustrated with songs or picture plays, character dramas or dramatic impersonations, per lecture, not more than	25.00

Workers, Additional Use of School Premises.

Operators, per session	$3.50
General Helpers, per session	3.00
Helpers, per session	2.50
Attendants, per session	2.00

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

Director	$2640	$120	$4080
Assistant Director	2400	120	3480
Trade Assistants	1344	96	2400
Teachers of Cookery, Intermediate	1344	96	2400
Teachers of Sewing, Intermediate	1344	96	2400
Teachers of Millinery, Intermediate	1344	96	2400
Teachers of Cookery, Elementary	1248	96	2304
Teachers of Sewing, Elementary	1248	96	2304
Teachers of Millinery, Elementary	1248	96	2304

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DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS.

Director	$2640	$120	$4080
Assistant Director	2400	120	3480
First Assistants (two sessions)	1728	96	2208
Assistants (two sessions)	1248	96	2016
First Assistants (one session)	1632	96	1920
Assistants (one session)	1152	96	1728
Re-entrant Temporary Assistants (two sessions)	1248	96	1536
Re-entrant Temporary Assistants (one session)	1152	96	1248

(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 5.)

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DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS

Director	$3744	$144	$5040
Associate Director	3168	144	4896
Assistant Directors	2400	120	3960
First Assistsants in Manual Arts	2400	120	3480
Assistants in Manual Arts	2016	96	3072
Shop Foremen	2112	96	2688
Foremen, Shop Work	2112	96	2688
Shop Instructors	1824	96	2496
Instructors, Shop Work	1824	96	2496
Instructors in Manual Training, Special Classes	1632	96	2592
Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools	1344	96	2400
Assistants, Manual Training Intermediate	1344	96	2400
Assistants, Manual Training, Elementary	1248	96	2304

Gardening.

Supervisors, per session	..	..	$2.75
Garden Teachers, per session	..	..	2.25
First Assistants, per session	..	..	2.00
Garden Assistants, per session	..	..	1.75
Assistants in School Gardens, per session	..	..	1.35

By "Session" is meant a two-hour period after the close of school or a three-hour period on Saturday mornings and during the summer term.

Recreational Handicraft.

Crafts Instructor, per session	..	..	$3.00
Crafts Assistant, per session	..	..	2.50

By "Session" is meant a three-hour period during the summer term.

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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

Director	$3744	$144	$5040
Assistant Directors	2400	120	3960
Assistants in Music	2016	96	3072
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	2280	120	2880
Special Instrumental Instructors, not to exceed two periods per week, per period			2.00

(The term "period" is defined as a teaching unit of not less than one hour.)

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Director	$3744	$144	$5040
Junior Masters, Military Drill	2016	144	3600
Instructors, Military Drill	2040	120	2760
Junior Masters, Physical Education	2016	144	3600
Assistant, Physical Education, The Teachers College of the City of Boston	2016	96	3264
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education, The Teachers College of the City of Boston	1728	96	2304
Assistants, Physical Education	1728	96	2976
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	1728	96	2112
Armorer	1680	120	2160
Teacher Managers, Latin and day high schools and Boston Trade School (ten months, or 150 days)			200

Playgrounds

Supervisor in Charge	$1728	$96	$2976
Supervisors, per session	..	..	3.00
Play Teachers, per session	..	..	2.50
First Assistants, per session	..	..	2.25
Assistants, per session	..	..	2.00
Assistants in Sand Gardens, per session	..	..	1.60

By "Session" is meant a two-hour period after the close of school or a three-hour period on Saturday mornings and during the summer term.

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DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING.

Director	$2640	$120	$4080
First Assistant Director	2520	120	3720
Assistant Directors	2400	120	3480

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Director	..	..	$6000
School Physician assigned to Certificating Office	..	..	1392
School Physicians	..	..	996

Nurses

Supervising Nurse	$2040	$120	$2640
School Nurses	1248	96	1824

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DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

Director	$2640	$120	$4080
Medical Inspector	2400	120	2880
Masters' Assistants	1728	96	2976
Assistants	1536	96	2496

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DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Director	$2640	$120	$4080
Vocational Instructors	2016	144	3600
Vocational Assistants	1728	96	2976

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Chief Examiner	$4464	$144	$5328
Examiners	3024	144	4320

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COMMERCIAL CO-ORDINATOR.

Commercial Co-ordinator	$2880	$144	$4176

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EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND MEASUREMENT.

Director	..	..	..
Assistant Director	$2736	$144	$4176
Research Assistant	1728	96	2976

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MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

Director (in addition to salary as first assistant, head of department, modern foreign languages, The Teachers College)	..	..	600

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PENMANSHIP.

Director	$2640	$120	$4080
Assistant Director	2400	120	3480

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PRIMARY SUPERVISORS.

Primary Supervisors	$2520	120	3840

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LICENSED MINORS.

Supervisor (including day, evening and summer service)	$2376	$108	$3024

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TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To high school teachers designated to take charge of a branch or colony of a high school in a separate building, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per year	$288
To sub-masters in charge, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per year	288
To masters' assistants in charge, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per year	288
To junior masters, day high schools, to assistant instructors, day high schools, to assistants, day elementary schools, and to assistants, day intermediate schools, assigned to The Teachers' College, Latin or day high schools or to a special department, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per year	288
To assistants, day elementary schools, to assistants, day intermediate schools, to teachers of cookery and to teachers of sewing assigned to Continuation School, if employed six hours per day, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per year	192
To assistants, day elementary schools, and to assistants, day intermediate schools, assigned to Boston Disciplinary Day School, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per year	192
To assistants, day elementary schools, assigned to the Fort Strong School, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per year	192
To assistants, day elementary schools, assigned to elementary mechanic arts classes, or to elementary practical arts classes, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per year	96
To masters' assistants and to assistants, day elementary schools, assigned to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades from the fourth to the sixth inclusive in the Agassiz, Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Eliot, Frederic W. Lincoln, Lawrence, Quincy, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, beginning with the second anniversary of their assignment to such classes and continuing until the expiration of such assignment, per year	96

To co-ordinators or acting co-ordinators in State-aided courses in day high schools, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term 8

The additional compensation above provided for teachers specially assigned shall cease upon the return of said teachers to their former positions, and shall not be taken into consideration in determining the compensation to which they may be entitled upon appointment to any rank or grade covering service other than that which the teacher has been rendering on assignment.

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ATTENDANCE OFFICERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

Attendance officers assigned to Market District, per day of actual service .. 6

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

5. ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary teachers is hereby fixed for the year ending August 31, 1926, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one-session days being reckoned as whole days:—

The Teachers College, Latin and Day High Schools.

Masters and Junior Masters.....$7.00
First Assistants and Assistants..... 6.00
Instructors and Assistant Instructors in Commercial Branches or Physical Education 5.00
Instructors in Mechanic Arts and Co-operative Instructors 8.00
Assistant Instructors in Manual Arts.. 6.00
Industrial Instructors 6.00
Assistants, Speech Improvement classes 6.00
Instructors in Military Drill and Instructors of Drum and Bugle Corps and Signalling 8.00
Armorers 6.00
Special Assistants in Mechanical Departments:—
First year 4.00
Second year 4.50
Third and subsequent years..... 5.00
Special Assistants, Art or Industrial Departments:.
First year 3.00
Second year 3.50
Third and subsequent years..... 4.00
Toolkeepers, Mechanical or Industrial Departments:—
First year 3.00
Second year 3.50
Third and subsequent years..... 4.00
Assistant Instructors in Salesmanship, not to exceed three periods a day, per period 2.00
(The term "Period" is a teaching unit accompanied by a definite requirement of follow-up work.)
Pianists in The Teachers College and Public Latin School, per hour..... 0.75
Teacher Coaches or Coaches in Latin, Day High Schools, and Boston Trade School 6.00

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Boston Clerical School.

Assistants $6.00
Aids 3.50

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Day Elementary and Day Intermediate Schools

Sub-masters $6.00
Assistants 5.00
Assistants, Horace Mann School 6.00
Assistants, Fort Strong School 6.00
Assistants, Long Island School 6.00
Assistants, Spectacle Island School 6.00
Assistants, Kindergarten:
One session 3.00
Two sessions 4.00
Assistants, Speech Improvement Classes and Classes for Conservation of Eyesight 6.00
Assistants, Special Classes 5.00
Teachers of Cookery and Sewing 5.00
Attendants, Open Air Classes 2.00
Lunch Attendants, Elementary Schools. 1.00
Assistants, afternoon classes in lip reading, Horace Mann School, per session 3.00
(By "session" is meant a two-hour period.)

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Continuation School, Trade Schools and Manual Arts.

Senior Instructors, Boston Trade School, Instructors and Instructors Boys' Classes, Continuation School $7.00
Vocational and Trade Assistants (Continuation School and Trade School for Girls):
Per Hour 1.25
Not to exceed per day 5.00
Helpers (Continuation School and Trade School for Girls) 5.00
Toolkeepers (Continuation School and Boston Trade School):
First year 3.00
Second year 3.50
Third and subsequent years 4.00
Special Instructors (Continuation School) per half day 4.00
Assistants and Teachers of Salesmanship (Continuation School) per half day 2.50
In this school, one two-hour session, together with such preparatory and follow-up work as may be required, shall constitute one-half day of service for teachers employed and paid on the basis of each half-day of service.
Student Aids (Trade School for Girls):
First year 2.50
Second and subsequent years 3.00
Special Assistants, Mechanical Department (Boston Trade School):
First year $4.00
Second year 4.50
Third and subsequent years 5.00
Shop foremen, Boston Trade School and Continuation School.....10.00
Shop Instructors, Department of Manual Arts, Boston Trade School and Continuation School 8.00
Assistant Instructors, Department of Manual Arts 6.00
Assistants, Manual Arts 6.00

Miscellaneous

Assistant Director of Music $8.00
Assistant in Music 5.50
Examiner in Penmanship 5.00
Vocational Assistant 6.00
School Physicians and School Nurses.
School Physicians $5.00
School Nurses 5.00

Clerical Assistants, Day Schools

Temporary clerical assistants, Latin, Day High, Continuation, Trade, Day Intermediate, Day Elementary Schools $3.50

Pupil Clerical Assistants

Pupil clerical assistants, assigned to elementary school principals, directors, supervisors, etc., per hour $0.30

Attendance Officers

Temporary Attendance Officers $6.00
And that the compensation of substitute and temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be one four-hundredth part of the minimum salary of the respective ranks for each day of actual service.

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6. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1926, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability or absence of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, associate director, assistant director in charge of a department, or supervising nurse for a continuous period exceeding two

weeks, shall be paid at the rate of $1.30 per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank. A teacher or member of the supervising staff who may similarly be designated to fill the position of assistant director, co-ordinator, submaster, master's assistant, master's assistant, special classes, or first assistant kindergarten (either one or two sessions), shall be paid at the rate of 50 cents per day for each day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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7. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1926, or during such portion thereof as the Dorchester High School is conducted on the two-platoon system, the head master of that school shall be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per year in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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8. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1926, or during such portion thereof as the East Boston High School is conducted on the two-platoon system, the head master of that school shall be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per year in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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9. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1926, or during such portion thereof as the Jamaica Plain High School is conducted on the two-platoon system, the head master of that school shall be paid three hundred dollars ($300) per year in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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10. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1926, or during such portion thereof as the English High School Annex, located in the Franklin Union Building, is conducted on the two-platoon system, the Junior Master in charge of the Annex shall be paid at the rate of one hundred forty-four dollars ($144) per year in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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11. ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary instructors of band and orchestral instruments is hereby fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1926, at the rate of three dollars ($3), four dollars ($4), or five dollars ($5) per period of instruction, as determined by the technical character of the instruction given.

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12.—ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1926, deductions on account of absence of temporary teachers serving on an annual salary shall be made on the same basis as that established for regular teachers.

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With reference to the proposed schedule:

Miss Curtis stated that in her opinion the salary for junior masters, high schools, is insufficient. The School Committee's brief in support of its petition to the Legislature for additional appropriation for the maintenance of the schools, referred to an increase of practically 10 percent. for all teachers. The proposed schedule gives to high school men an increase of less than 10 percent; to elementary and high school women, approximately 15 percent. The salaries for men teachers are inadequate; are not such as to attract men of the right calibre. Will vote against the schedule because it is not giving the men teachers in high schools the extra amount which should be allowed.

Dr. Bogan: All of the members agree that if money were available, higher salaries should be paid.

Dr. Scannell: No one more anxious than he to give highest possible salary. Agrees that teachers are underpaid. All that Miss Curtis has said as to injustice to men teachers in high schools agreed to. Lists have been thin for many years. Cannot attract men to Boston service unless we can give a living wage. Will vote for the schedule as presented with this verbal protest.

Mr. O'Hare: Board of Appointment presented salary schedule to the School Committee after careful consideration, and study of the report of the Salary Council, and in that schedule salary was fixed for junior masters and high school assistants. Majority of the Board at a later date voted one more increment to elementary assistants. No objection raised at the first meeting as to junior masters' salaries and that of high-school assistants; at least, he heard no objection. Increase in money sought from the Legislature over the amount first estimated, was based upon the cost of additional or third increment for elementary assistants. Since that time there has been discussion as to redistribution of money obtained under Chapter 309 of the Acts of 1925. Personally, stands for the schedule as presented, believing that while it does not give salaries deserved, it is a fair distribution of the money available.

Mr. Sullivan: Would like to see junior masters given more money. No way possible to do this except by taking away from elementary assistants.

Last year because of a lack of available monies, the elementary assistants were denied a merited increase. This year the funds are present and common justice directs a disposition that will recognize and reward a service universally acknowledged as superior and meritorious. Consequently will vote for the schedule as is.

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The question came on the adoption of the twelve orders establishing a general salary schedule for

the year ending Aug. 31, 1926, which orders were passed collectively by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—Miss Curtis—1.

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SALARIES OF OFFICERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of the Assistant Superintendents are hereby severally established at the rate of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) per annum, of the Business Agent at seven thousand dollars ($7,000) per annum, and of the Schoolhouse Custodian at forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500) per annum, all to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintenden under date of June 8, 1925, reporting the following additional names of successful candidates of December 27, 1924, for the certificates of qualification indicated, said candidates having submitted to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of eligibility since the date of certification of the previous lists. These names should be inserted in the lists submitted at the meeting of May 4, 1925 (see pp. 65-68).

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IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Salesmanship

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
775	*Timothy J. Curran	Dec. 31, 1931

VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR AND VOCATIONAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Assistant

836 Viola M. I. Clark.....Dec. 31, 1931

*Eligible for appointment after June 30, 1925.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 8, 1925, submitting the following list of successful candidates of December, 1924, for the certificates of qualification indicated, as reported by the Board of Examiners:

XI. Special: Valid in Day High Schools: Manual Arts; XXXV. Horace Mann School; XXX. Day and Evening Industrial Schools; XXXI-A. Day and Evening Industrial Schools; XXXI-B. Day and Evening Industrial Schools; Assistant in Manual Arts.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 13, 1924, at the points indicated by the several ratings.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Manual Arts

Drawing

Men

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
885	Fred W. Nichols	Dec. 31, 1927
840	John W. Whalen	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

887	Alice M. Hicks	Dec. 31, 1931
856	Mollie E. Collins	Dec. 31, 1931
820	Hannah E. McDonough	Dec. 31, 1931
762	Minnie A. Johnson	Dec. 31, 1931

XXXV. HORACE MANN SCHOOL

865	Edith Richards	Dec. 31, 1927
781	Dorothy H. Lane	Dec. 31, 1931

DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATES

XXX.—(To shop instructors, vocational assistants, trade assistants and helpers in day or evening trade, continuation and intermediate schools, and in prevocational classes.)

Agriculture

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
927	Henry G. Wendler	Dec. 31, 1931

Auto Mechanics

818	Jeremiah A. Fogarty	Dec. 31, 1926
793	Joseph Beaton	Dec. 31, 1931
746	Daniel J. Galvin	Dec. 31, 1931

Carpentry

805	Edwin Johnson	Dec. 31, 1928
782	*Joseph Morello	Dec. 31, 1931

Drafting

792	Edward J. Oakes	Dec. 31, 1931

Dressmaking

840	Anna C. Craft	Dec. 31, 1931

Electricity

856	Michael J. A. English	Dec. 31, 1929
817	Raymond J. Powers	Dec. 31, 1931
753	Walter F. McCarthy	Dec. 31, 1931

Machine Shop Practice

857	Joseph F. Burke	Dec. 31, 1931
840	James H. Ginns	Dec. 31, 1928
793	*Leo Renaud	Dec. 31, 1931
779	James E. Carter	Dec. 31, 1931
733	George N. Bergh	Dec. 31, 1931

Millinery

905	Agnes F. Graham	Dec. 31, 1931

Printing

723	Joseph J. Reynolds	Dec. 31, 1931

Upholstery

898	Raymond M. Fallona	Dec. 21, 1931

XXXI-A.—(To master's assistant in the Trade School for Girls; to heads of departments (both shop and academic) in the Trade School for Girls, and to shop foreman in day or evening trade schools; continuation school, intermediate schools and prevocational classes).

Agriculture

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
938	Henry G. Wendler	Dec. 31, 1931

Auto Mechanics

733	Garrett J. P. Flanagan	Dec. 31, 1931
721	Daniel J. Galvin	Dec. 31, 1931

Carpentry

759	Edwin Johnson	Dec. 31, 1928

Drafting

788	Edward J. Oakes	Dec. 31, 1931

Dressmaking

890	Kathryn Whalen	Dec. 31, 1931
813	Katherine Bergen	Dec. 31, 1931

Electricity

821 Michael J. A. English.....Dec. 31, 1929
799 Thomas C. Walsh.....Dec. 31, 1931
755 Rudolph N. Marginot.....Dec. 31, 1931
703 Earl R. Freeman.....Dec. 31, 1931

Machine Shop Practice

868 James H. Ginns.....Dec. 31, 1928
763 John O. Baker.....Dec. 31, 1926
720 George N. Bergh.....Dec. 31, 1931

Millinery

803 Lily W. Jewett.....Dec. 31, 1931

Printing

826 Frederick L. Eames.....Dec. 31, 1931
751 Charles M. Doherty..... " 31, 1931

Sheet Metal Work

717 William Moore.....Dec. 31, 1931

Upholstery.

889 Raymond M. Fallona.....Dec. 31, 1931

XXXI.-B—(To co-operative instructors and co-ordinators in day high schools; to division foremen, division heads and shop superintendent in the Boston Trade School; and to division foremen and heads of division in the Continuation School and to instructors of mechanic arts in day high schools.)

Agriculture

843 Henry G. Wendler.....Dec. 31, 1931

Carpentry

809 Orren R. Tarr.....Dec. 31, 1931

Electricity

760 John D. McLaughlin ....Dec. 31, 1931

Machine Shop Practice

850 Francis J. Lee.....Dec. 31, 1931

Sheet Metal Work

891 Thomas A. Roche.....Dec. 31, 1931

Upholstery

829 Raymond M. Fallona.....Dec. 31, 1931

ASSISTANT IN MANUAL ARTS CERTIFICATE.

Rating Name Certificate Expires.
897 Elfrida V. Callister.....Dec. 31, 1929*

*Eligible for appointment after June 30, 1925.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 8, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Girls' High Colony, 620 Massachusetts Avenue, and recommending that Arthur B. Callahan, custodian of the John J. Williams School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect June 5, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Arthur B. Callahan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 8, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Cottage Place School-house, and recommending that Daniel C. Danick, custodian of the Hobart Street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect June 7, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Daniel C. Danick approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 8, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Wyman School-house and Portable No. 52, and recommending that James P. Doyle, custodian of the Joshua Bates School-house and Portables, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect June 14, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of James P. Doyle approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 8, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Elbridge Smith School-house and Portable No. 181, and recommending that William L. Kendrick, custodian of the Samuel G. Howe School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect June 5, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of William L. Kendrick approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 8, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Brighton High School-house and Portables Nos. 107, 110, 133, 220, 229, and 230, and recommending that John J. Norton, custodian of the Oliver Hazard Perry School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect June 5, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of John J. Norton approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 8, 1925, recommending that the custodian of the Lucy Stone School-house be allowed additional compensation because of the unusual construction of the building, involving extra labor.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, because of the unusual construction of the Lucy

Stone School-house, the custodian be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of six dollars and twenty-three cents ($6.23) per week for the extra work involved, to take effect June 5, 1925, and to continue until the discontinuance of the use of the building as a special class center.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE DENNIS J. O'REGAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 8, 1925, recommending that the salary due Dennis J. O'Regan, late custodian of the William Wirt Warren and Auburn School-houses, be paid to his widow, Mary E. O'Regan.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Dennis J. O'Regan, late custodian of the William Wirt Warren and Auburn School-houses, be paid to his widow, Mary E. O'Regan.

REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from Patrick J. Moynihan, under date of May 28, 1925, submitting his report on the examination of the books and records of the Business Agent for the two months ending Mar. 31, 1925.

Placed on file.

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PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL CENTER IN ROSLINDALE.

A communication was received from Edith D. Lang, under date of May 27, 1925, submitting on behalf of the Roslindale Community Club, a petition signed by various residents of Roslindale for the establishment of a school center in that section.

Referred to the Superintendent.

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The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON
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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 15, 1925.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Eliot District—B. Louise Hagerty, master's assistant, June 11, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Mechanic Arts High School—John C. Page, junior master, Aug. 31, 1925.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

Term 1925.

(To take effect June 29, 1925.)

Bigelow Summer Review Elementary School—Joseph P. Fox, William F. Mahoney, Anna T. Sennott, Margaret A. Thompson, assistants.

Charlestown Summer Review Elementary School — Evelyn E. Kelley, assistant.

Dorchester Summer Review Elementary School—John F. Barnicle, Mary E. Kelleher, Martina McDonald, Mary J. Murphy, Marion F. O'Brien, Grace M. Toland, assistants.

East Boston Summer Review Elementary School — Jenny W. Cronin, William J. Cunningham, Frank A. Gilbert, Mabel E. Vaughan, Katherine G. Vernon, Francis E. Winch, assistants.

Lewis Summer Review Elementary School—Katherine F. Cahill, Lucie M. Grenier, assistants.

Shurtleff Summer Review Elementary School—Mollie E. Collins, Helen T. Curtis, Isabelle M. Harvey, assistants.

Theodore Roosevelt Summer Review Elementary School—Mary R. Quinn, Catherine E. Reardon, assistants.

West End Summer Review Elementary School—Mary B. Kirby, assistant.

Approved.

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SUMMER VACATION SCHOOLS,

Season 1925.

(To take effect June 29, 1925).

Dearborn Summer Vacation School—Sarah N. Boyce, Alice Church, Alice C. Coleman, John F. Cook, Helen B. Cunningham, Ada L. Donkin, Mary B. Howard, Felicia Koziewicz, Kathleen V. Martin, Helen MacNeil, Marie G. Mann, Frances A. McManus, Barbara M. Murphy, Florence R. Murphy, Mary R. O'Malley, Dorothy E. Reilly, Ruth E. Reynolds, Bessie E. Robbins, Gertrude E. Roberts, Paraskeve Sarhani, assistants.

Michelangelo Summer Vacation School—Margaret G. Ford, Mildred J. Hannon, Grace E. Jones, Mary M. Lombard, Helen J. Lynch, Eva M. Neth, E. Gertrude O'Reilly, Ida E. Penell, Louise W. Vaughan, assistants.

Rice Summer Vacation School—Marie A. Gordon, Mary G. Hughes, Mary H. Keefe, Isabel E. Olney, Ellen C. Reardon, Rita M. Sherry, Louise V. Tivnan, Helen R. Tobin, Anna J. Toomey, Mary C. Welch, assistants.

Theodore Lyman Summer Vacation School—W. J. Irving Brown, Mary B. Flynn, Eileen R. Griffin, Susan W. MacDonald, assistants.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS,

Season 1925.

Playground Teachers — Josephine E. Allen, May E. Armstrong, Mary C. Barrett, Helen L. Barron, Esther R. Bass, Hilda Bensliman, J. Lillian Bloomberg, Florence G. Bogrette, Agnes C. Brine, Marie F. Brodier, Dolores M. Bryan, Dorothy M. Buck, Anna T. Burke, Lillian L. Burke, Mary J. Burke, Anna T. Burns, Mary C. Butler, Gertrude C. Cadogan, Anna M. Callahan, Josephine E. Campana, Mary T. Carew, Lucy M. Chittick, Gladys C. Clahane, Elenor F. Clancy, Josephine A. Clancy, Margaret B. Clancy, Margaret E. Cleary, Julia M. Clifford, Geraldine M. Coffey, Matilda E. Cogan, Delia G. Cohan, Bessie Cohen, F. Gertrude Cohen, Catherine G. Coleman, Katherine M. Collins, Eleanor S. Colwell, Mary I. Colwell, Ruth E. Condon, Lillian M. Connelly, Mary L. Conroy, Edith E. Corchemny, Margaret M. Corkery, Mary E. Cotter, Katherine I. Corrigan, Ruth F. Coughlin, Antoinette C. Craffey,

Martha E. Crane, Bertha M. Crimmins, Catherine L. Crowley, Lillian C. Crowley, Ruth M. Crowley, Katherine E. Curran, Mary P. Curran, Catherine B. Day, Irene J. DeMeulenaer, Ida A. DeSantis, Helen G. Desmond, Helen A. DeWitt, Emily F. Doherty, Mary C. Doherty, Grace M. Dolan, Mildred A. Doliver, Alice J. Donahoe, Alice R. Donahue, Elizabeth A. Donahue, Margaret B. Donigan, Marion P. Dooley, A. Gertrude Downey, Dorothea J. Duane, Alice R. Duffy, Mary E. Duffy, Florence H. Dussault, Helena F. Dwyer, Marie A. Dwyer, Clare Eastman, Mary V. Eaton, Mary M. Edwards, Sophia Eskin, Katherine M. Elston, Freda Eutoff, Rose M. Falbo, Eleanor F. Fallon, Eleanor V. Fallon, Katherine M. Fallon, Genevieve J. Farley, Blanche Feldman, Helen A. Finn, Josephine A. Finocchiaro, Anna I. Flynn, Mary F. Flynn, Mary R. Freiburger, Mary E. Forrest, Amelia A. Foss, Rose E. Gaffney, Marian B. Gallivan, Louise C. Galvin, Frances H. Garrett, Anna C. Geoghegan, Margaret M. Gill, Mary J. Glancy, Mary B. Gleason, Margaret M. Glennon, Anna Glickstein, Sadie Golafine, Rose Goldsmith, Grace M. Goodfellow, Helen Gorodesky, M. Eleanor Grant, Frances M. Griffin, Catherine L. Grueter, Bertha Grund, Dorothy I. Guy, Mary Hale, Helen C. Halloran, Esther M. Hanney, Grace Hardy, Anna G. Harrington, Hazel A. Harrington, Hazel S. Harris, Mary B. Hart, Mary W. Hastry, Ella T. Hayes, Loretta M. Hayes, Lena Hecht, Mary B. Helfrich, Julia R. Hennessey, Louise M. Hennessey, Mary M. Herlihy, Lorna A. Hermes, Margaret A. Hickey, Helen J. Higley, Helen R. Hines, Pauline Hoffman, Agnes E. Holland, Elizabeth Holm, Jean P. Howell, Florence M. Hubert, Catherine T. Hurley, Sue G. Hurley, Gladys Hurstak, Gertrude Hurwitz, Martha L. Johnson, Eleanor B. Keane, Josephine G. Kenneally, Grace G. Kiernan, Florence M. Killion, Claire B. Kirkjian, Sarah Koplovsky, Sophia E. Koziewicz, Mildred M. Kresser, Sibyl Kuskin, Leanore E. Lewis, Winifred M. A. LeDiouris, Anna Leonardi, Marion Levine, Rose Levitt, Mary H. Lill, Jessie G. Littlefield, Edna Livingston, Ella F. Lombard, Mary F. Lowney, Margaret E. Lundell, Dorothy E. Lurie, Mary T. Lynch, Alice A. Lyons, Lucy R. MacDonald, M. Ella MacGibbon, Alice R. MacIsaac, Alice M. MacLeod, Anna M. Madden, Pauline E. Madden, Marion V. Mahan, Kathleen B. Mahoney, Anna M. Mahony, Amelia C. Malley, Miriam I. Maloney, Marie Manna, Catherine T. Manning, Violet I. Meredith, Mabel A. Michie, Pearl D. Monaghan, Alice G. Moore, Alice G. Moran, Julia Morrison, Catherine G. Mulcahy, Muriel H. Murray, Florence E. Murphy, Julia C. McAndrew, Marie C. McCabe, Winifred A. McCabe, Katherine F. McCarthy, Mary G. McCarthy, Theresa C. McCarthy, Mary D. McCusker, Catherine H. McDonagh, Myrtle M. McDonald, Sara M. McDonough, Helen M. McGinley, Bertha C. McGinty, Mary Eileen McGovern, Grace E. McKinnon, Dorothea A. McLaughlin, M. Josephine McMahon, Anna C. McNair, Eleanor J. McNally, Helen L. Noone, Mary C. Norton, Eleanor F. O'Brien, Mary T. O'Connell, Alice F. O'Connor, Rose M. O'Donnell, Margaret T. O'Leary, Freda R. Opper, Ethel M. Patridge, Bessie Perlmuter, Margaret L. Pratt, Ethel M. Queen, Marguerite Quilty, Anna R. Quinn, Sally A. Quinn, Margaret M. Rafferty, Ruth P. Rasmussen, M. Frances Rattigan, Helen L. Regan, Ida F. Revis, Sarah J. Rabinowitz, Marguerite A. Rogers, Stella D. Rose, Dora F. Rosengard, Ruth Rosengard, Ethel Rosenwald, Muriel Rossman, Anna A. Rush, Esther Sampson, Florence K. Sargent, Lillian Schaub, Beatrice Segall, Mollie Segel, Roberta Selig, Rhoda E. Shain, Dorothy G. Sharkey, Elinor R. Sheridan, Sara G. Silverman, Mollie Sirkin, Bernice A. Smith, Dorothy M. Sommers, Margaret M. Steptoe, Mary V. St. Thomas, Catherine C. Sullivan, Elizabeth K. Sullivan, Grace E. Sullivan, Margaret L. Sullivan, Marjorie R. Sullivan, Mary C. Tapp, Elizabeth I. Teaffe, Helen M. Tilley, Kathleen A. Toland, Alice L. Treacy, Mary T. Ulrich, Katherine N. Urich Elvira L. Vecchione, Mary L. Walsh, Marion A. Warren, Olive B. Watson, Edna A. Weierich, Freda F. Weinberger, Annie F. Weiner, Helen C. Weiss, Margaret M. Welch, Muriel M. Whipple, M. Teresa White, Elizabeth Williams, Annie L. Young, Dora Zinion.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Everett District—Julia M. Fitzpatrick, master's assistant, to the same position in the Lewis Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Lawrence District — Mary H. Keefe, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Rice District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Lowell District—Esther E. Goodway, assistant, to the same position in the Francis Parkman District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Shurtleff District—Elsie M. Eckman, assistant, to the same position in the Robert Gould Shaw District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Eileen R. Marshall, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Lawrence District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Katherine A. McCarron, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Quincy District, Sept. 1, 1925.

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Lewis Summer Review Elementary School—Florence M. Duncan, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Roosevelt Summer Review Elementary School.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

High School of Commerce—John A. Marsh, master, head of department, June 19 to 25, 1925, five days, without pay.

Roxbury High School—Mary A. McMahon, assistant, June 1, 1925, one day, without pay.

Bowditch District—Nellie E. Briggs, assistant, June 5, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Dearborn District—Helen M. Greene, assistant, kindergarten, June 8, 1925, one day, funeral.

Elihu Greenwood District—Thomas J. F. Teehan, assistant, May 27 and 28, 1925, two days, without pay.

Francis Parkman District—Katherine M. Donahue, assistant, June 3, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Gilbert Stuart District—Frances H. Bird, assistant, June 10, 1925, one day, without pay.

Hancock District—Ethel S. Murkland, first assistant, kindergarten, June 3, 1925, one day, without pay.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mabel A. T. McCloskey, assistant, May 1, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Samuel Adams District—Margaret C. Lyons, assistant, from June 9 to 25, 1925.

Department of School Hygiene—John H. Cauley, M. D., school physician. June 22 to 25, 1925, four days, without pay; Simon F. Curran, M. D., school physician, June 1, 1925, one day, without pay; Simon F. Curran, M. D., school physician, from July 6, to Aug. 1, 1925, without loss of pay (vacation); Simon F. Curran, M. D., school physician, from Aug. 3, to 29, 1925, without pay; William F. Dolan, M. D., school physician, May 26 to 29, 1925, four days, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel or rest, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Girls' Latin School—Matilda A. Fraser, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for rest.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Helen E. Freeman, assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for study and travel.

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REASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 15, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has reassigned Anna T. Sennott, assistant, Franklin District, to conservation of eyesight classes, said reassignment to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved.

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PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO DR. JOSEPH A. COGAN.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That in addition to the regular salary of his rank and the additional compensation allowed under order of this Board on Oct. 6, 1924, there be allowed and paid to Joseph A. Cogan, M. D., the sum of five hundred sixty-seven dollars and forty-seven cents ($567.47), for services rendered as Acting Director of Medical Inspection during the period Sept. 1, 1924, to May 9, 1925.

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TERM OF CLASSES IN RECREATIONAL HANDICRAFTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1925 (see p. 37) establishing classes in recreational handicrafts in certain schools during the months of July and August, 1925, is hereby rescinded.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish classes in recreational handicrafts in the Elihu Greenwood, Mary Hemenway, Wendell Phillips, Bigelow, Shurtleff, and Warren Districts beginning June 29, 1925, and continuing for six weeks during the summer season of 1925.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PLAYGROUND TEACHERS TO NORTH END HEALTH UNIT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of May 18, 1925 (see p. 74) authorizing the employment of a playground teacher at the North End Health Unit during the summer term of the playgrounds, is hereby rescinded.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the summer term of 1925, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign three playground teachers to the North End Health Unit, North Margin Street and Baldwin Place, two for service in the Health Unit Yard, and one for service in the Preventorium.

USE OF STATE THEATRE FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, JAMAICA PLAIN HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of the State Theatre for the graduation exercises of the Jamaica Plain High School on Friday morning, June 26, 1925.

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ADOPTION AND PRINTING OF COURSE OF STUDY IN MATHEMATICS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Mathematics for Grade X is hereby adopted, and that five thousand (5,000) copies be printed as a school document.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SCHOOL HYGIENE.

The following appointments to the Advisory Council on School Hygiene for the terms specified were presented:

To serve for the term ending August 31, 1926:

John B. Hawes, 2nd, M. D., 11 Marlboro street, Boston.

Roger I. Lee, M. D., 270 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Henry M. Pollock, M. D., 296 Allston street, Brighton.

To serve for the term ending August 31, 1927:

Robert B. Osgood, M. D., 372 Marlboro street, Boston.

Edwin H. Place, M. D., 745 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

Milton B. Rosneau, M. D., Harvard School of Public Health, Longwood Avenue, Boston.

To serve for the term ending August 31, 1928:

Timothy Leary, M. D., 44 Burroughs street, Boston.

David D. Scannell, M. D., 320 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Clair E. Turner, A. M., C. P. H., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

President-Elect,
Massachusetts Medical Society.

Approved.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 13, 1925, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 13, 1924—Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follow:

Page 14—Special Certificates Valid in Day High Schools.

Commercial Branches.

Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic.

702 David Hamblen. Name removed by request.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF A CLERICAL ASSISTANT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 15, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has transferred Bertha L. Healey, clerical assistant in connection with the co-operative industrial courses in the Dorchester and Hyde Park High Schools, to the same position in the Dorchester High School for Boys and Hyde Park High School, for work in connection with the co-operative industrial courses in those schools, said transfer to take effect May 6, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 15, 1925, reporting that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment as custodians, and recommending the appointment of the following-named persons to the custodianship of school-houses, to take effect on the dates stated, the candidates appointed being highest on the list of those willing to accept appointment:

Jacob Hall, Auburn School-house, June 14, 1925.

Joseph F. Murphy, June 21, 1925.

Frank G. Donahue, June 21, 1925.

Dennis J. Hurley, June 21, 1925.

William A. Foley, June 21, 1925.

George F. Dever, June 21, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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APPOINTMENT TO A PORTABLE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 15, 1925, recommending that Carl I. Priest, custodian of the Prescott Group of Schools, be also appointed custodian of Portable No. 89 located in the yard of that school, to take effect May 8, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of the Superintendent is hereby established at the rate of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Passed unanimously.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 1, 1925 (see p. 91) amending section 107 of the rules relating to the advertising of bids, was taken up and passed.

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The two orders laid over at the meeting of June 8, 1925, amending and establishing boundary lines of seven school districts, was taken up and passed.

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The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON
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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 29, 1925.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, at 6:50 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named assistant director and teachers, who had been retired on pension:

Department of Music—James M. McLaughlin, assistant director of music, May 22, 1925.

Normal School—L. Teresa Moses, assistant, Apr. 6, 1925.

Samuel Adams District—Ellenette Pillsbury, assistant, June 3, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Lowell District—Florence Hurwitz, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, because of marriage, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Henry Grew District—Antoinette D. Woleyka, assistant, May 16, 1925.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Brighton High School—Margaret W. Lynch, (from junior assistant, Girls' Latin School); Mary P. O'Neill, assistants, Sept. 1, 1925.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Francis L. Ford, (from junior assistant, Mechanic Arts High School); William L. Hughes, (from junior assistant); Charles L. Milward, William J. Ryan, Robert C. Schimmel (twelfth year) Joseph Stanton, Paul J. Thayer, junior masters, Sept. 1, 1925; Robert W. Watts, instructor, mechanic arts, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Ruth E. Lane, assistant, Sept. 1, 1925; Mary M. Gainard, assistant instructor, commercial branches, Sept. 1, 1925; Florence M. Murphy, assistant instructor, commercial branches, Sept. 1, 1925.

English High School—Francis X. Renehan, junior master (from junior assistant) Sept. 1, 1925.

Girls' High School—Gladys R. Cummings, assistant, Sept. 1, 1925; Dorothy L. Jones, assistant instructor, physical education, Sept. 1, 1925.

Jamaica Plain High School—Mary B. Dee, assistant, Sept. 1, 1925.

Mechanic Arts High School—Gerald F. Coughlin, James J. Daly, junior masters (from junior assistants) Sept. 1, 1925.

Roxbury High School—Alice M. Hicks, assistant instructor, manual arts, Sept. 1, 1925.

Trade School for Girls—Anna C. Craft, Agnes F. Graham, trade assistants, Sept. 1, 1925.

Hancock District—Dorothy G. Litchfield, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1925.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Catherine I. Hagerty, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1925.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Dorothy H. Lane, Edith Richards, assistants, Sept. 1, 1925.

John Marshall District—Margaret R. Black, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1925; Josephine C. Coffin, assistant, special class (from assistant), Sept. 1, 1925; Anna M. Rogers, assistant, special class (from helper, Trade School for Girls), Sept. 1, 1925.

Quincy District—Mary A. Gilligan, assistant, special class—second year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Robert Treat Paine District—Margaret A. Gately, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1925.

Samuel Adams District—Alice L. Galvin, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1925.

Sherwin District—Rose C. Carven, Marjorie E. Luxton, assistants, special classes, Sept. 1, 1925.

Thomas Gardner District—Mary E. MacDonald, assistant, special class—fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Alice M. Robinson, assistant, special class—second year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Miriam G. Lake, Helen Nutt, Mary C. Walsh, teachers of cookery, Sept. 1, 1925; Alice Cody, Beatrice V. Fickett, Ruth M. Heidenreich, Emily L. F. Nelles, Mary G. Payne, Elizabeth F. Regan, Genevieve F. Whipple, teachers of sewing, Sept. 1, 1925.

Department of Manual Arts—Henry S. Needham, shop instructor,

seventh year, Sept. 1, 1925; Joseph J. Reynolds, shop instructor, eighth year, Sept. 1, 1925; Joseph J. Assmus, Warren E. Bumpus, John J. Coughlin, instructors, shop work, Sept. 1, 1925; James B. Cummings, instructor, shop work, eighth year, Sept. 1, 1925; Emerson Staebner, instructor, shop work, fifth year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Latin and Day High Schools—William H. Meanix, instructor, military drill, Sept. 1, 1925.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Harold B. Foye, vocational instructor, Sept. 1, 1925.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion)

(Principals of Elementary Districts.)

Emerson District—Sidney T. H. Northcott, master (from sub-master, William E. Russell District) Sept. 1, 1925.

Everett District—Flora E. Billings, master (from assistant director, Department of Practice and Training) Sept. 1, 1925.

Minot District—James F. Tyrrell, master (from sub-master, Julia Ward Howe District) Sept. 1, 1925.

Sherwin District—S. Albert Cragin, master (from sub-master, Dearborn District) Sept. 1, 1925.

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In connection with the foregoing, members of the Board spoke substantially as follows:

Mr. Sullivan: Believes a serious issue confronts this Committee. Does not think the issue should be avoided merely for the purpose of holding facts from the service and from the people who are naturally interested.

In the matter of the five nominations made tonight by the Superintendent in Conference, Committee was deadlocked on the fifth nomination. Superintendent submitted five names, three men and two women. Understands that the nominations were made because the Superintendent believes time has arrived for making appointments. Personally, believes the vacancies should be filled now, and not at some future time. Action should not be postponed because of deadlock. No justification for evasion. Issue must be met at this time.

It so happens that the fifth nomination was a person whose name would be twenty-first were the men's and women's lists merged. Only justification would be on the ground that the position to which the fifth nominee is to be appointed is peculiarly and exclusively a woman's position. Such is not the case; admittedly so by the Superintendent. Numerical priority should not be violated except on the ground that the position is exclusively a woman's position, and wishes to be so recorded. Proposed procedure fundamentally wrong.

Dr. Bogan: Some years ago in connection with the establishment of the eligible lists for appointment to the rank of principal, day elementary and day intermediate schools, representative groups of teachers came before the Board of Superintendents to discuss procedure, and this policy of conferring with groups has been continued with subsequent lists. In response to request of the group, it was in the beginning agreed to establish separate lists for men and women, and separate lists have been continued. It has been discretionary with the Superintendent from which lists nominations for appointment shall be made.

Superintendent presented nominations tonight and Committee could not agree on one of the appointments. Personally will not vote for merging of the lists. Believes it would be breaking faith with the women.

Will accept the nominations of the Superintendent.

Mr. O'Hare: Matter is absolutely impersonal so far as he is concerned. Will vote as his conscience dictates. Believes proposed procedure a violation of the numerical eligible lists, and cannot give his support to selection made.

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The appointments of principals, as presented, were laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Department of Practice and Training—Elizabeth V. Cloney, assistant director, from master's assistant, Mather District) Sept 1, 1925.

Laid over.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Day School for Immigrants—Anne M. Dannenhoffer, Ida M. Fields, Kate V. Tiernay, Mary S. Vanston, June 29, 1925.

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(Industrial Department).

High School of Practical Arts—Helen M. Anderson (fourth year), Rita Aronson (third year), Mildred Bickmore (sixth year), Anastasia Blackwood (second year), Martha Chase (fourth year), Edna Fitzer (eleventh year), Tomasina Ilacqua (third year), Lydia Kipp (third year), Rose Korman (third year), Affy McCoubrey (fifth year), Mary O'Connor (third year), Bertha Parker (fifth year), Hazel G. Reed (third year), Marjorie Sargent (fourth year), Marjorie Taylor (fourth year), Mary Zareiko (second year), Sept. 14, 1925.

(Mechanical Department.)

Boston Trade School—Alvan D. Eastman (fifth year), Clement C. Little (fourth year), Morris J. Sideman (second year), Anthony Rose (second year), Sept. 14, 1925

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Trade School for Girls—Isabelle Alley, Jennie M. Carlson, Genevieve Dellagana, Adeline A. Kanz, Rose Mirabile, Rose A. Moran, Katherine Romeo, Myrtle A. Ruggles, Anna E. Silva, Margaret A. Sullivan, Veronica A. Twiss, Elizabeth M. Upton, Ruth U. Weld, Eleanor G. Wright, Mary A. Cassio, Marie C. Tortora, student aids, Sept. 14, 1925.

Placed on file.

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Boston Trade School—Sidney Gunhouse, toolkeeper, Sept. 15, 1925.

Approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1925-26.

Charlestown High School Center—Elizabeth R. Teaffe, associate manager in charge, Sept. 15, 1925.

Dorchester High School Center—Margaret M. Higgins, associate manager in charge, Sept. 15, 1925.

East Boston High School Center—Elizabeth W. Pigeon, associate manager in charge, Sept. 15, 1925.

Michelangelo School Center—John A. Scanga, manager, Sept. 15, 1925.

Roxbury Practical Arts High School Center—Mary S. Keene, associate manager in charge, Sept. 15, 1925.

Sarah Greenwood School Center—James C. Gallagher, manager, Sept. 15, 1925.

South Boston High School Center—John P. Connaughton, manager, Sept. 15, 1925.

William Blackstone School Center—Samuel Daniels, manager, Sept. 15, 1925.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Elizabeth W. Pigeon, associate manager in charge, East Boston High School Center, is hereby assigned for work with home and school associations in connection with the Extended Use of the Public Schools, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925, said assignment to be without additional compensation.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

Term 1925.

(To take effect June 29, 1925.)

Summer Review High School—Harriet E. Ells, John B. FitzGerald, assistants.

City Summer Review Elementary School—Margaret J. Shea, assistant.

Dorchester Summer Review Elementary School—Florence Driscoll, Mary M. Glennon, Madeline F. Goodale, assistants.

Lewis Summer Review Elementary School—Rachel E. Cotton, Marguerite T. Rones, assistants.

Shurtleff Summer Review Elementary School—Mary C. Hilton, Helen F. Kirby, assistants; Mary R. Sullivan, assistant (one session), June 30, 1925.

Ulysses S. Grant Summer Review Elementary School—Jane U. Barry, Katherine F. Dooley, Mary A. Salmon, assistants.

Approved.

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SUMMER VACATION SCHOOLS

Season, 1925.

(To take effect June 29, 1925.)

Dearborn Summer Vacation School—Catherine L. Keefe, Frank V. Kenney, Harry Paretchan, Emil W. Zepp.

Michelangelo Summer Vacation School—Susan B. Barker, Emma L. Cutter, Minnie Darrow, Mary A. Doherty, Mary Donovan, Otis A. Hood, Priscilla Ilsley, Anna L. Kelley, Kathryne C. Kenney, Muriel E. Lowell.

Rice Summer Vacation School—Joseph J. Assmus, Mary E. Brooks, Julia V. Dee, Mary A. O'Rourke, Helen M. Stanley, Irene T. West.

Theodore Lyman Summer Vacation School—Mary E. Beeler, Helen J. Berrigan, Alice M. Brennan, Kathleen M. Clark, James E. Davidson, Katherine E. Hickey, Edward J. Hines, Isabella M. Keppe, George Larsson, Aileen P. Macdonald, Regina D. Madden, Kathryn C. McCarthy, Caroline K. Rafferty, Elizabeth F. Regan, Kathryn M. Sloane, Eugene L. Treanor, Edna C. Ventura, Jeanette P. Vergona, Josephine G. Ward; Mary Burkhardt, assistant, (one session) July 1, 1925.

Approved.

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GARDENING.

Season of 1925.

Supervisor—Frederick L. Eames.

First Assistants—Mary E. A. Lynch, Ida Feldman.

Garden Assistants—Kenneth A. Bartlett, Sibyl U. Murphy, Marion T. Foley, Agnes McNulty.

Assistants in School Gardens—Ruth M. Schobel, Margaret Clancy.

Emergency List—Katherine Cashman, Margaret Doyle, Freda Weinberger.

Approved

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RECREATIONAL HANDICRAFT CLASSES.

Summer Term 1925.

Crafts Assistant—Ruth S. Berlin.

Approved

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 255, paragraph 2 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him for temporary service:

Peter A. Alemi, Edmund H.

Barry, Helen L. Barry, Thomas Campbell, Henry C. Clark, Francis C. Cleary, Anna M. Doyle. Katherine L. Finn, Antoinette Woleyka Finkler, Katherine C. Kelly, Marion I. Lithgow, Thomas F. Mahan, Katherine F. McAndrew, Marion L. McCarthy, William J. Reycroft, Francis J. Sullivan, Mary F. Sullivan, Mildred Slattery.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

(Principals of Elementary Districts.)

Emerson District — James H. Leary, master, to the same position in the Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Everett District — Madeline B. Driscoll, master, to the same position in the Emily A. Fifield District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Julia Ward Howe District—Clarence H. Jones, master, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Approved.

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Dorchester High School for Girls —Henry W. B. Arnold, master; John V. Barrett, Richard P. Bonney, Malcolm D. Campbell, John J. Connelly, Jr., Harry F. Doe, Hubert G. Fisher, Rollin H. Fisher, Joseph H. Hawes, Arthur W. Ross, junior masters; to the same positions in the Dorchester High School for Boys, Sept. 1, 1925.

Girls' High School—Alice M. Gorman, assistant instructor, physical education, to the same position in the South Boston High School, Sept. 1, 1925.

High School of Commerce—Lester S. Hart, junior master, to the same position in the Dorchester High School for Boys, Sept. 1, 1925; Edward F. Sherlock, junior master, to the same position in the Hyde Park High School, Sept. 1, 1925.

Abraham Lincoln District — Mary E. Noonan, master's assistant; Annie V. Devine, Mary I. Elliott, Gertrude A. Flynn, Edith M. Holway, assistants; to the same positions in the Quincy District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Bowditch District—M. F. Martina McDonald, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Irving Intermediate District, Sept 1, 1925.

Bowdoin District—Edith L. Caverly, Elizabeth G. Corcoran, Marion E. Patton, Ethel G. Ross, assistants, to the same positions in the Washington Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Christopher Gibson District—Mary G. English, assistant, to the same position in the Bennett District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Dwight District—Georgina E. MacBride, assistant, to the same position in the Bowdoin District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Henry L. Pierce District—John J. Connelly, sub-master; Helen A. Barry, Margaret M. Briel, Anna M. Buckley, Mary F. Canning, Lorion G. Hallett, Mary M. Kirby, Katherine A. Lyons, Katherine F. Mahoney, Alice C. Manning, Evelyn G. McGinley, Edith C. Scanlan, Alice L. Sheahan, assistants; Anna G. Cauley, assistant, special class; to the same positions in the Emily A. Fifield District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Lewis Intermediate District—Hannah D. Levy, assistant; Mary L. Carey, first assistant, kindergarten; Christine Hamburger, assistant, kindergarten; to the same positions in the William Lloyd Garrison District Sept. 1, 1925.

Oliver Hazard Perry District-Helen F. Kenney, assistant, to the same position in the Edmund P Tileston District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Roger Wolcott District—Eleanor J. Murphy, master's assistant, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Sept. 1, 1925; Mary E. Nichols, master's assistant; Hilda L. Anderson, Louise L. Carr, Grace M. May, Margaret R. McLaughlin, Agatha P. Razoux, assistants; Josephine L. Kelly, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions); Rose B. Greenburg, assistant, kindergarten; to the same positions in the Emily A. Fifield District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Shurtleff District—Margaret L. Collins, assistant, to the same position in the Edmund P. Tileston District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Thomas Gardner District—Edith K. Smythe, assistant, to the same position in the Bennett District Sept. 1, 1925.

Washington District—Alice E. Gibbons, Adeline M. Murphy, Alice K. Schulenkorf, Gertrude F. Sullivan, assistants, to the same positions in the Bowdoin District, Sept. 1, 1925; Mary F. Finneran, master's assistant, to the same position in the Mather District, Sept. 1, 1925; Sophia G. Whalen, master's assistant; Angie P. S. Andrews, Mary L. Bibbey, C. Frances Doherty, Frances I. Gallagher, Madeline A. Knodell, Mary T. Lynch, Olive G. Mahoney, Mary E. McLean, M. Frances McNellis, Alice Neilan, Myra K. Parker, Daisy Pokroisky, Mattie A. Ramsay, Gertrude H. Sullivan, Mary G. Sullivan, Mary A. L. Timony, assistants; Mina Guyton, Josephine A. Hurley, Annie E. Pousland, first assistants, kindergarten; Margaret M. Brine, Mildred C. Goode, Mary I. McKenna, assistants, kindergarten; to the same positions in the Wells District, Sept. 1, 1925; Mabel M. Anderson, Mary B. Cummings, Margaret F. Hamilton, Amelda M. Holthaus, Gertrude O. Oppenheim, assistants to the same positions in the Wendell Phillips District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Wells District—Margaret M. Burton, master's assistant; Agnes L. Berry, Martha E. Daniels, Marion E. Duggan, Mary R. McNamara, Mary F. O'Neil, Mary E. Osborne, Sarah Smith, assistants; Dora L. Adler, Hetty B. Schriftgiesser, first

assistants, kindergarten; Elizabeth A. Millerick, Elizabeth K. Weaver, assistants, kindergarten; to the same positions in the Bowdoin District, Sept. 1, 1925; Mary F. McMorrow, master's assistant; Anna F. Daly, Minnie A. Day, Alice Dunn, Margaret G. Ford, Eleanore E. Hubbard, Louise K. Morss, assistants; to the same positions in the Washington Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Wendell Phillips District—Howard Wilbur, sub-master, to the same position in the William E. Russell District, Sept. 1, 1925; Maria T. Cogger, Sarah G. Doherty, Florence M. Hurley, Ellen J. MacMahon, Marie E. McCue, assistants, to the same positions in the Washington Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1925.

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Hugh O'Brien Summer Review Elementary School—Ruth C. Ryan, Mary A. Sullivan, assistants, to the same positions in the Dorchester Summer Review Elementary School, June 29, 1925.

Emerson and Ulysses S. Grant Districts — Winifred C. Gilbody, clerical assistant, to the same position in the Lewis Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate and Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate Districts—Mary T. McKenna, clerical assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Continuation School — Nora G. Dwyer, clerical assistant, to the same position in the Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to grant requests for leave of absence during the month of June, 1925, under section 306 of the regulations, that are received subsequent to this date, without reporting them to the Board.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

The Teachers College of the City of Boston—Margaret M. Sallaway, assistant, June 1, 1925, one day, without pay.

English High School—William J. Dooling, junior master, June 16, 1925, one day, without pay; Thomas J. McCabe, junior master, June 15, 1925, one day, without pay.

Mechanic Arts High School—Eugene J. O'Neil, junior master, June 15, 1925, one day, ordination.

Roxbury High School—Mary Stuart, assistant instructor, commercial branches, June 22 and 23, 1925, two days, without pay.

Continuation School—William V. McKenney, senior instructor, June 5, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Abraham Lincoln District—Alice T. McNamara, assistant, June 1 and 2, 1925, two days, without pay.

Bennett District—Helen T. Fitzgerald, assistant, June 12, 1925, one day, without pay; Katherine F. Wood, master's assistant, June 8, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Bigelow District—Annie T. Burke, assistant, from June 1 to 25, 1925; Madeline M. Fitzgerald, assistant, June 16, 1925, one day, without pay.

Bowdoin District—Mary L. Hammond, assistant, special class, June 16, 1925, one day, without pay.

Dearborn District—Abby E. Flagg, assistant, June 24 and 25, 1925, two days, without pay.

Dillaway District—Elizabeth M. Laurie, first assistant, kindergarten, June 1, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Dudley District—Lena C. Johnson, assistant, special class, June 8, 1925, one day, without pay.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Madge G. Ross, assistant, June 23, 1925, one day, funeral.

Edward Everett District—Margaret M. Giblin, assistant, June 16, 1925, one-half day, without pay; Leonard M. Patton, master, June 15, 1925, one day, without pay; Leonard M. Patton, master, June 16, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Elihu Greenwood District—Clare L. Zimmerman, assistant, June 15, 1925, one day, without pay.

Emerson District—Margery Viles, assistant, June 5, 1925, one day, funeral.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—John H. Treanor, junior assistant, June 16, 1925, one day, without pay.

Franklin District—Seth Sears, master, June 9, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Selma S. Samuels, assistant, kindergarten, June 9, 1925, one day, funeral.

Henry Grew District—Lucy E. Barrett, assistant, June 25, 1925, one day, without pay; Mary A. Bassett, assistant, June 16, 1925, one day, without pay; Grace E. Murphy, assistant, June 15, 1925, one day, without pay.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Mabel E. Adams, principal, June 15 and 16, 1925, two days, without loss of pay (to inspect new school building for the deaf in Detroit, Michigan).

John A. Andrew District—Sarah E. Welch, assistant, from June 1 to 25, 1925.

John Marshall District—Barbara McIntyre, assistant, June 12, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Julia Ward Howe District—Katherine M. Stroup, assistant, June 8, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

John Winthrop District—Helen M. Tanck, assistant, June 16, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Lewis Intermediate District—Mary

H. Burgess, assistant, June 11, 1925, one day, without pay; Mary L. Carey, first assistant, kindergarten, June 9, 1925, one day, without pay; Anna L. Cremins, assistant, June 15, 1925, one day, without pay; Rose M. Sullivan, assistant, June 22, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Lowell District—Mary C. Turnbull, assistant, kindergarten, June 8, 1925, one day, funeral.

Mather District — Dorothee V. Clark, assistant, special class, June 11, 1925, one day, without pay; Carrie F. Parker, assistant. June 8, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Norcross District — Louise M. Davis, first assistant, kindergarten, June 18 to 24, 1925, five days, without pay; Mabel A. Grogan, master's assistant, June 12 and 15, 1925, two days, without pay; Frances H. Gunning, assistant, June 11 and 12, 1925, two days, without pay; Katharine S. Haskell, assistant, special class, June 15 and 16, 1925, two days, without pay.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Dorothy L. Devine, assistant, June 16, 1925, one day, without pay.

Quincy District—Mary M. Fitzgerald, assistant, June 10, 1925, one-half day, wedding.

Rice District—Eva Gordon, assistant, June 15, 1925, one day, without pay; Catherine F. McCabe, assistant, June 16, 1925, one-half day, wedding.

Sherwin District—Ellen M. Mantle, assistant, June 16, 1925, one-half day, wedding; Phoebe Pinzur, assistant, June 16, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Shurtleff District—Helen T. Cohalan, assistant, June 4, 1925, one-half day, without loss of pay (attendance at funeral); Mary E. Donovan, assistant, June 12, 1925, one day, wedding; Alice M. Riley, assistant, June 4, 1925, one-half day, without loss of pay (attendance at funeral).

Theodore Lyman District—Sara B. Dreney, assistant, June 8, 1925, one day, funeral; Louisa A. Gilbert, assistant, June 8, 1925, one-half day, wedding; Margaret J. Lynch, assistant, June 2, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Kathryn V. Riley, assistant, June 10, 1925, one day, wedding.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mary A. Ryan, assistant, from June 1 to 25, 1925.

Washington District—Margaret M. Brine, assistant, kindergarten, June 24, 1925, one day, wedding; Anna E. Haley, assistant, June 19, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Margaret M. Morrissey, clerical assistant, June 22, 1925, one-half day, wedding.

Wells District—Louise K. Morss, assistant, June 23, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

William E. Endicott District—Eloise K. Cauley, assistant, kindergarten, June 22 to 25, 1925, four days, without pay.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Ursula M. Ryan, assistant, June 8, 1925, one-half day, wedding.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Anna E. Muldoon, teacher of cookery, June 4, 1925, one-half day, without loss of pay (attendance at funeral).

Department of School Hygiene—Simon F. Curran, school physician, June 25, 26, 27, 1925, three days, without loss of pay (for intensive study in connection with school hygiene work); Mary F. Donovan, school nurse, June 24, 1925, one day, wedding; David P. Hayes, school physician, June 11 and 12, 1925, two days, without pay; Augustine W. McGarry, school physician, June 8 to 15, 1925, six days, without pay; Marion C. Sullivan, school nurse, June 16, 1925, one day, wedding; Edward A. Tracy, school physician, June 22 to 25, 1925, four days, without pay.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Abigail D. Steere, vocational assistant, from June 18 to 26, 1925, without loss of pay (vacation).

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Bennett District—Ann W. Quigley, assistant, special class, from June 1 to 25, 1925, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, or study and travel, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Hyde Park High School—Laura B. Doran, first assistant, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926, for study.

Henry L. Pierce District—Florence M. Miller, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for study.

Roger Wolcott District—Bertha C. Quinnam, master's assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926, for study.

Speech Improvement Classes—Dora F. Smith, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926, for study and travel.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1924, (p. 254), was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:

Thomas Gardner District—A. Elizabeth Crowell, assistant, June 18, 1925.

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ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 29, 1925, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board he has assigned Blanche A. Russell, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the High School of Practical Arts, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, and continue during the school year ending

Aug. 31, 1926, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 29, 1925, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated:

Bowditch District—Grace F. Sullivan, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Clara G. Dennis, absent on leave), May 4, 1925.

Gaston District—Ida E. Penell, assistant, as acting master's assistant (vice Ona I. Nolan, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1925.

Roger Wolcott District—Lillian A. Penell, assistant, as acting master's assistant (vice Bertha C. Quinnam, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1925.

Wendell Phillips District—Frances Webster, assistant, special class, as master's assistant, special classes (vice Cora E. Bigelow, absent on leave), May 6 to 22, 1925, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL CENTERS, TERM OF 1925-26.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That sessions of the school centers for 1925-26 be held in the following-named schoolhouses, beginning Sept. 15, 1925:

Brighton High School-house, Charlestown High School-house, Dorchester High School for Girls, East Boston High School-house, English High School-house, High School of Practical Arts, Michelangelo Schoolhouse, Sarah Greenwood Schoolhouse, South Boston High Schoolhouse, Teachers College of the City of Boston, William Blackstone School-house.

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CERTIFICATION OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS AND TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to approve for certification to the Business Agent special assistants and temporary teachers who have been employed during the current school year, and whose names have not been approved by the School Committee prior to this date.

APPROVAL OF COURSE IN METAL WORKING, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make application to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Education, for its approval of the co-operative industrial course in metal working in the East Boston High School, from the third to the fifth year, inclusive, to date from June 1, 1925, to the end that one-half of the cost of said course shall be assumed by the State.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHER AND SPECIAL ASSISTANTS ON JUNE 26, 1925.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Genevieve Whipple, temporary teacher, in the High School of Practical Arts, is hereby authorized for Friday, June 26, 1925 (one day); payment for such service upon certification of the head master, to be in accordance with the salary schedule for the period ending Aug. 31, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of special assistants, industrial and mechanical departments, in the High School of Practical Arts and the Mechanic Arts High School is hereby authorized for Friday, June 26, 1925 (one day), these special assistants to be paid for such service upon certification of the head master in accordance with the salary schedule for the period ending August 31, 1925.

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EMPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL MATRON IN SUMMER REVIEW HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Mary E. McCusker as school matron in the Summer Review High School for the summer term 1925 is hereby authorized, compensation for said service to be at the rate of three dollars and sixty-three cents ($3.63) per day of service.

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EMPLOYMENT OF LUNCH ATTENDANTS IN SUMMER VACATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the term of 1925, the employment of Rose Razzeto in the Michelangelo Summer Vacation School and Rose M. Fra-

tus in the Theodore Lyman Summer Vacation School as lunch attendants is hereby authorized, compensation to be at the rate of one dollar ($1.00) per day for each school day of service.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF PRACTICAL ARTS AND MECHANIC ARTS CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, the Superintendent is hereby authorized in his discretion to establish elementary practical arts classes in the following-named district:

Hancock District.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, the Superintendent is hereby authorized in his discretion to establish elementary mechanic arts classes in the following-named districts:

Dudley District, Elihu Greenwood District, Lawrence District, Mather District, Quincy District, Wendell Phillips District.

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PAYMENT TO CUSTODIAN, WELLS SCHOOL-HOUSE, FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, WENDELL PHILLIPS SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Charles D. Gallagher, custodian, Wells Schoolhouse, be paid in accordance with the regular schedule for services rendered in connection with the graduation exercises of the Wendell Phillips School in the hall of the Wells Schoolhouse on Friday, June 26, 1925.

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RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 29, 1925, reporting the resignation of Ruth Yankelewitz, assistant in the office of the Superintendent, to take effect July 9, 1925.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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AMENDMENTS TO SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS, MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF AND OTHERS.

On motion, the salary schedule for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1926, as presented and passed at the meeting of June 8, 1925 (see pp. 100-106), was amended as follows:

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Strike out the items.

Instructors in Mechanic Arts	2016	144	3024
Instructors, Commercial Branches	2016	144	3024
Assistant Instructors, Commercial Branches	1728	96	2304
Assistant Instructors, Manual Arts	1728	96	2304
Assistant Instructors in Salesmanship	1728	96	2304

and substitute in place thereof the following:

Instructors in Mechanic Arts	2016	144	3168
Instructors, Commercial Branches	2016	144	3168
Assistant Instructors, Commercial Branches	1728	96	2496
Assistant Instructors, Manual Arts	1728	96	2496
Assistant Instructors in Salesmanship	1728	96	2496

DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Strike out the item

Masters	3888	144	4464

and substitute in place thereof:

Masters	3888	144	4608

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS.

Strike out the item

First Assistants (two sessions)	1728	96	2208

and substitute in place thereof

First Assistants (two sessions)	1728	96	2304

DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS.

Strike out the item

Assistant Directors	2400	120	3960

and substitute in place thereof

Assistant Directors	2880	144	4176

GARDENING.

Strike out the items

Supervisors, per session	2.75
Garden Teachers, per session	2.25
First Assistants, per session	2.00
Garden Assistants, per session	1.75
Assistants in School Gardens, per session	1.35

and substitute in place thereof the following:

Supervisors, per session	3.00
Garden Teachers, per session	2.50
First Assistants, per session	2.25
Garden Assistants, per session	2.00
Assistants in School Gardens, per session	1.60

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

Insert the following to follow immediately "Director":

Supervising School Physicians	1800

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

Strike out the item

Assistant Directors	2400	120	3960

and substitute in place thereof

Assistant Directors	2880	144	4176

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Strike out the item

Assistant Instructors, Physical Education, The Teachers College of the City of Boston	1728	96	2304
Assistant Instructors in Physical Education	1728	96	2112

and substitute in place thereof the following:

Assistant Instructors, Physical Education, The Teachers College of the City of Boston	1728	96	2496
Assistant Instructors in Physical Education	1728	96	2304

TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

In the 44th line, insert to immediately follow "day elementary" the words—and day intermediate; in the 46th and 47th lines, strike out the words "from the fourth to the sixth inclusive" and substitute in place thereof—above the third—so that the item shall read as follows:

To masters' assistants and to assistants, day elementary and day intermediate, assigned to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third in the Agassiz, Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Eliot, Frederic W. Lincoln, Lawrence, Quincy, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, beginning with the second anniversary of their assignment to such classes and continuing until the expiration of such assignment, per year.....96

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Under heading

Continuation School, Trade Schools and Manual Arts strike out

Assistant Instructors, Department of Manual Arts $6.00

and insert in place thereof

Assistants, Manual Training, elementary 5.00

Assistants, Manual Training, intermediate 5.00

Clerical Assistants, Day Schools.

Strike out the heading and item relative to clerical assistants, day schools, and substitute in place thereof

Secretaries and Clerical Assistants, Day Schools.

Temporary secretaries and clerical assistants, Latin, Day High, Continuation, Trade Schools, Day Intermediate, Day Elementary Schools.....$3.50

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 26, 1925, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 13, 1924—Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:

Page 25. Special Certificates Valid in Day Elementary Schools. Manual Training. Instructors, Shop Work. 774. Frank E. Wylde. Name temporarily removed by request.

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AMENDMENTS TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of June 15, 1925, recommending the passage of accompanying orders amending the minutes of May 4, 1925 (see p. 65), and May 18, 1925 (see p. 84), relative to the Alteration and Repair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards, during the financial year Feb. 1, 1925, to Dec. 31, 1925.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of May 18, 1925, (pages 84-85) relative to the appropriation for the Alteration and Repair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards, during the financial year, Feb. 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1925, is hereby amended as follows:

Item b. Strike out the words "Segregated item" and insert in place thereof—Major Educational Items, so that the item will read as follows:

Item b. Major Educational Items.

Strike out Item 6, paragraph II. Mechanics Arts High School:

Remodel and equip Scotia Street building.

Strike out Item 36

Continuation School.

Remodel and equip proposed annex.

Strike out Item 37.

Jamaica Plain High School.

Remodel and equip proposed annex.

Strike out the item "Aggregating $420,000" and insert in place thereof —Aggregating $366,500.

Item c. Strike out the item and substitute in place thereof:

c. General alterations and repairs to school buildings, exclusive of major educational items....$218,500.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED. That the order passed at the meeting of May 4, 1925 (page 65) relative to the appropriation for the Alteration and Repair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards, during the financial year, Feb. 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1925, is hereby amended by striking out the words "exclusive of segregated items" and inserting in place thereof—exclusive of major educational items—so that the order will read as follows:

ORDERED, That to provide funds for the Alteration and Re-

pair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards, during the financial year, Feb. 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1925, the following sum is hereby appropriated, on account:

General alterations and repairs to school buildings, exclusive of major educational items, $750,000.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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AMENDMENT TO APPROPRIATION FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of June 15, 1925, recommending the passage of an accompanying order amending the minutes of the meeting of May 18, 1925 (see p. 82), making appropriations for the purpose of meeting the administration expenses of the Schoolhouse Department; for the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized, and for additional school accommodations, by striking out Item 17—Robert Gould Shaw District, West Roxbury: Construction of domestic science bungalow $5,000.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of May 18, 1925 (see pages 82-84), making appropriations for the purpose of meeting the administration expenses of the Schoolhouse Department; for the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized, and for additional school accommodations, is hereby amended as follows:

Strike out Item 17—Robert Gould Shaw District, West Roxbury:

Construction of domestic science bungalow ..... $5,000.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of June 12, 1925, recommending, in accordance with the provision of section 127 of the rules, the passage of an accompanying order amending Item 30 of the 1925 list of additional school accommodations.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Item 30 of the 1925 list of additional school accommodations is hereby amended to read as follows:

Item 30, 1925—Prince District, City Proper:

Land and construction of four-room unit (Kindergarten and Grades I to III) ..... $54,000.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of June 15, 1925, recommending, in accordance with the provisions of section 127, paragraph 1 of the rules, the passage of an accompanying order making additional appropriations for additional school accommodations.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provision of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapter 524 of the Acts of 1920, as amended by Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1925, the following additional appropriations are hereby made for additional school accommodations:

Item 33—Prince District, City Proper: Mechanic Arts High School, remodeling and equipping of Scotia Street building.....	$20,620.71
Item 34 — Agassiz-Bowditch Districts, Jamaica Plain: Jamaica Plain High School, remodeling and equipping of Lamartine Street annex	15,000.00
Item 35—Abraham Lincoln District, City Proper: Continuation School, remodeling and equipping of Oak Street annex	40,000.00
Total.....	$75,620.71

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following thirteen orders dropping certain books from the authorized list of text and supplementary books, as indicated:

1. ORDERED, That the following-named book now authorized as a text-book in the Teachers College of the City of Boston, is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased: (Note: because of increase in price.)

Jewett, Sophie, ed. The Pearl. A Middle English Poem, student's ed. Thomas Y. Crowell Company.

2. ORDERED, That the following named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books as indicated, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Abbott, J. Charles I. Harper and Bros. Grade VIII.

Abbott, J. History of Mary, Queen of Scots. Harper and Bros. Grade VIII.

Adams, C. C. An Elementary Commercial Geography. D. Appleton & Co. Grades VII and VIII.

Andrews, J. Ten Boys Who Lived on the Road from Long Ago Till Now. Ginn & Co. Grades VI and VII.

Baldwin, J. Conquest of the Old Northwest. American Book Co. Grades VII and VIII.

Baldwin, J. Discovery of the Old Northwest. American Book Co. Grades VII and VIII.

Barnes, M. D. S., and Barnes, E. Studies in American History. D. C. Heath & Co. Grades VII and VIII.

Brigham, A. P. From Trail to Railway. Ginn & Co. Grades VII and VIII.

Brigham, A. P. Geographic Influences in American History. Ginn & Co. Grade VIII.

Butterworth, H. Zigzag Journeys in Europe. The Page Co. Grades VI and VII.

By Land and Sea. Perry Mason Company. (Youth's Companion Series). Grades VI and VII.

Clark, S. S. The Government. American Book Co. Grade VIII.

Coe, F. E. Founders of Our Country. American Book Co. Grades VI and VII.

Coe, F. E. Makers of the Nation. American Book Co. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Corney, E., and Dorland, G. W. Great Deeds of Great Men. D. C. Heath & Co. Grades VII and VIII.

Dodge, R. E. A Reader in Physical Geography for Beginners. Longmans, Green & Co. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Dole, C. F. The New American Citizen. (The essentials of civics and economics). D. C. Heath & Co. Grade VIII.

Dole, C. F. The Young Citizen. D. C. Heath & Co. Grades VI and VII.

Drake, S. A. On Plymouth Rock. Lothrop, Lee and Shepard. Grades VI and VII.

Drake, S. A. The Making of New England. Charles Scribner's Sons. Grade VIII.

Dunn, Arthur William. The Community and the Citizen. Revised and enlarged. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1914. Grade VII.

Dunton, Larkin, ed. The World and Its People. Silver, Burdett & Co.

Book 4. Our American Neighbors. F. E. Coe. Grades VI and VII.

Book 5. Modern Europe. F. E. Coe. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Book 6. Life in Asia. Mary C. Smith. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Book 7. Views in Africa. A. B. Badlam. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Book 8. Australia and the Islands of the Sea. Eva M. C. Kellogg. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Book 9. Hawaii and Its People. A. S. Twombly. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Book 10. South American Republics, W. F. Markham and W. A. Smith. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Book 11. The Story of the Philippines. Adeline Knapp. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Book 12. Porto Rico. J. B. Seabury. Grade VIII.

Fiske, J. A. A History of the United States for Schools. Houghton Mifflin Co. Grades VII and VIII.

Frye, A. E. Grammar School Geography. Ginn & Co. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Gill, W. L. City problems. Patriotic League. Grades VII and VIII.

Guerber, H. A. The Story of the Thirteen Colonies. American Book Co. Grades VII, VIII and IX.

Guitteau, W. B. Preparing for Citizenship. Houghton Mifflin Co. Grades VII and VIII.

Hale, E. E. Historic Boston and Its Neighborhood. D. Appleton & Co. Grades VII, VIII and IX.

Hancock, M. S. Children of History. Parts 1, 2. Little, Brown & Co.

Part 1. Early Times.

Part 2. Later Times. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Hart, A. B., and Hart, Channing E., editors. American History Leaflets. Nos. 1 to 36, inclusive. Parker P. Simmons. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Haskin, F. J. The American Government. J. B. Lippincott Co. Grade VIII.

James, J. A., and Sanford, A. H. Our Government, local, state and national. Charles Scribner's Sons. Grades VII and VIII.

Jewett, F. G. Town and City. Ginn & Co. Grade VIII.

Johonnot, J. Stories of Heroic Deeds. American Book Co. Grades VI and VII.

Johonnot, J. Ten Great Events in History. American Book Co. Grades VII and VIII.

King, C. F. Elementary Geography. Charles Scribner's Sons. Grades IV, V, VI, VII and VIII.

King, C. F. Geographical Readers. Lothrop, Lee and Shepard.

No. 4. Grades VI and VII.

No. 5. Grades VI and VII.

No. 6. Grade VIII.

Nida, W. L. City, State and Nation. The Macmillan Co. Grades VII and VIII.

Our Country East. Perry, Mason & Co. (The Companion Series). Grades VI and VII.

Our Country West. Perry, Mason & Co. (The Companion Series). Grades VI and VII.

Pratt, M. L. America's Story for America's Children. Volumes 1 to 4. D. C. Heath & Co. Grades IV to VII.

Primer of civil service and the merit system, A. The Women's Auxiliary to the New York Civil Service Reform Association and the Women's Auxiliary of the Massachusetts Civil Service Reform Association. Grade VIII.

Redway, J. W., and Hinman, R. Natural Introductory Geography. American Book Co. Grades IV to VIII.

Redway, J. W., and Hinman, R. Natural School Geography. American Book Co. Grades IV to VIII.

Reinsch, P. S. Civil Government. Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Shaler, N. S. The Story of Our Continent. Ginn & Co. Grade VIII.

Smith, H. A. The Colonies. ed. by S. T. Dutton. Silver, Burdett & Co. Grades VI and VII.

Tappan, E. M. American Hero Stories. Houghton Mifflin Co. Grades VII and VIII.

Tappan, E. M. Our Country's Story. Houghton Mifflin Co. Grades VI and VII.

Towle, G. M. Heroes and Martyrs of Invention. Lothrop, Lee and Shepard. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Towle, G. M. Magellan. Lothrop, Lee and Shepard. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Towle, G. M. Pizarro. Lothrop, Lee and Shepard. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Towle, G. M. The Voyages and Adventures of Vasco da Gama. Lothrop, Lee and Shepard. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

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3. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books as indicated, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased.

Adams, C. C. Text-book of Commercial Geography. D. Appleton & Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

Collins, J. V. Practical Algebra for First Year. American Book Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

Cutler, Ida McLenan and SoRelle, Rupert P. Rational Typewriting. High School ed. The Gregg Publishing Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

Linville, H. R., and Kelly, H. A. Text-book in General Zoology. Ginn & Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

Peabody, J. E., and Hunt A. E. Elementary Biology. Plants. The Macmillan Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

Peabody, J. E. and Hunt, A. E., Elementary Biology Animal and Human. The Macmillan Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

Schoch, P. and Gross M. Elements of Business. American Book Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

Trotter, S. The Geography of Commerce. The Macmillan Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

Wentworth, G. New School Algebra. Ginn & Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

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4. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as text or supplementary books as indicated, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Hunter, George W. and Whitman, Walter G. Civic Science in the Home. American Book Co. cpt. 1921. Grades VIII and IX.

Timbie, W. H. Elements of Electricity for Technical Students. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Grades VII, VIII and IX.

Timbie, W. H. and Higbie, H. H. Essentials of Alternating Currents. first ed. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Grades VII, VIII and IX.

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5. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books, as indicated, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased: (Note: Publishers report books out of print).

Atherton, E. H. Caesar and Pompey in Greece. Ginn & Co. Grades X and XI.

Atwood, G. E. Standard School Algebra. Silver, Burdett & Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

Bassett, John Spencer. The Plain Story of American History. The Macmillan Co. Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Berens, E. M. A Hand-Book of Mythology. Charles E. Merrill & Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

Boniface. Picciola. ed. by Alger. Ginn & Co. Grades VI and VII.

Botsford, G. W. History of the Ancient World. The Macmillan Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

Burchill, Georgine, Ettinger, William L., and Shimer. Edgar Dubs. The Progressive Road to Reading. Book IV. Silver, Burdett & Co. Grades III, IV and V.

Church, A. J. Stories from English History, from Julius Caesar to Queen Victoria. The Macmillan Co. Grade VIII.

Cherubini, Eugenio. A. Casa, A. Scuola, Nella Vita. R. Bemporard & Figlio. Grades VII, VIII, IX, X, XI and XII.

Craik, Dinah. A Noble Life. Harper & Bros. Grade VIII.

Craik, Dinah. John Halifax. Rand McNally & Co. Grade VIII.

Defoe, Daniel. (His Life on a Desert Island). Robinson Crusoe. ed. by Ossian Lang. Laidlaw Bros. Grade V.

Educational Music Charts, and New Educational Music Course. Ginn & Co. Grades I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII.

Feuillet, Octave. Le Roman d'un Jeune Homme Pauvre (Play). Dramatized by Ferdinand Bocher. Henry Holt & Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

Gibson, Charlotte C. In the Golden East. Little, Brown & Co. Grades VI and VII.

Godolphin, M. Swiss Family Robinson. Educational Publishing Co. Grade III.

Goebel, F. Rubezahl. The Macmillan Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

Hale, Edward Everett, Jr., and Sterling, Adaline W. The Hawthorne Readers: Literature. A Fifth Reader. World Book Co. Grade VIII.

Hall, M. L. Our World Reader, No. I. Ginn & Co. Grades IV and V.

Hervey, William A. Supplementary Exercises to Thomas' Practical German Grammar. Henry Holt & Co. Grade XI.

Johnson, W. H. The World's Discoverers. Little, Brown & Co. Grades VI and VII.

McMurry, Frank M. The Geography of the Great War. The Macmillan Co. Grades VI, VII, VIII and IX.

Millard, Columbus N. The Wonderful House that Jack Has. The Macmillan Co. Grades V, VI and VII.

Monroe, L. B. New Fourth Reader. American Book Co. Grade IV.

Oswell, K. F. and Gilbert, C. B. The American School Readers. A Primer. The Macmillan Co. Grade I.

Pratt, M. L. American History Stories. Vol. IV. Educational Publishing Co. Grades IV and V.

Richardson, A. S. The Girl Who Earns Her Own Living. Braunworth & Co., Inc. Grades VII and VIII.

Schiller, F. von. William Tell. trans. and adapted to school use by C. A. McMurry. Silver, Burdett & Co. Grades VI and VII.

Shumway, E. S. Hand Book of Latin Synonyms. Ginn & Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

Shute, Katharine H. The Land of Song. Book 3. Silver, Burdett & Co. Grade VIII.

Thaxter, C. Stories and Poems for Children. (Riverside School Library Series.) Houghton Mifflin Co. Grades VI and VII.

Thompson, F. G. and Thompson, T. E. New Century Reader. Second Year. (Fairy Tale and Fable.) The Morse Co. Grades I and II.

Thompson, F. G. and Thompson, T. E. New Century Reader. Third Year. (Nature, Myth and Story.) Silver, Burdett & Co. Grade III.

Tomlinson, E. T. The Young Defenders. Silver, Burdett & Co. Grades VI and VII.

Valera, J. El Pajaro Verde. rev. by Rojas. Wm. R. Jenkins Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

Varney, Minnie T. The Robin Reader. A First Reader. Charles Scribner's Sons. Grade I.

Warren, Carro F. Little Peter Pansy. (Garden Series). David McKay. Grades I, II and III.

Warren F. M., ed. Selections from Victor Hugo. Henry Holt & Co. Grade XII.

Willard, Charles S. City Government for Young People. The Macmillan Co. Grades IV, V and VI.

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6. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books as indicated, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased: (Note: replaced by new editions).

Edson, A. W., and Laing, M. The Edson-Laing Readers. Introductory Book. Book 1. Book 2. Book 3. Book 4. Grades I, II, III and IV. Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.

Elson, William H., and Runkel, Lura E. The Elson Readers. Primer. cpt. 1920. Scott, Foresman & Co. Grade I.

Hervey, Walter L., and Hix, Melvin. The Horace Mann Readers. Primer. First Reader. Longmans, Green & Co. Grade I.

Lewis, W. D., and Hosic, J. F. Practical English for High Schools. American Book Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

Van Tuyl, George H. Essentials of Business Arithmetic. American Book Co. Grades VII, VIII, IX, X, XI and XII.

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7. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books as indicated, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased: (Note: correction of author's name).

Hale, Edward Everett. Tales of the Tepee. D. C. Heath & Co. Grades V and VI.

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8. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books as indicated, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased: (Note: publishers report change of title).

Armand, Emma C. Grammaire Elementaire Augmentee et Illustree. D. C. Heath & Co. Grades VII, VIII and IX.

Barber, Frederic Delos, Fuller, Merton Leonard, Pricer, John Lossen, and Adams, Howard William. Science for Beginners. Cpt. 1921. Henry Holt & Co. Grade IX.

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9. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books as indicated, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to

be purchased: (Note: Dropped from Grade VIII, authorized for Grade IX only).

Caldwell, Otis William, and Eikenberry, William Lewis. Elements of General Science, rev. ed. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1918. Grade VIII.

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10. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books as indicated, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased: (Publishers report no such book.)

Browning, Robert. Selections. Charles Scribner's Sons. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

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11. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books as indicated, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased: (Note: Because of increase in price.)

Austin, Jane. Standish of Standish. Houghton Mifflin Co. Grades VI, VII and VIII.
Bailey, F. H. Inductive Elementary Physical Science. D. C. Heath & Co. Grade VIII.
Bowen, J. A. The Story Reader. World Book Co. Grade II.
Buckwalter, Geoffrey. The Buckwalter Readers. Parker P. Simmons.
The Easy Primer. Grade I.
The Easy First Reader. Grade I.
The Second Reader. Grade II.
The Third Reader. Grade III.
Bulfinch, T. Legends of Charlemagne. Lothrop, Lee and Shepard. DeWolfe & Fiske Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.
Cady, M. R. and Dewey, J. M. The Art Reader No. 1. The Macmillan Co. Grade I.
Dickens, Charles. Nicholas Nickleby. E. S. Werner & Co. Grade VIII.
Dickens, Charles. Christmas Carol and the Cricket on the Hearth, Houghton Mifflin Co. Grade VIII.
Gerstacker, Friedrich. Irrfahrten. ed. by Marian P. Whitney. Henry Holt & Co. Grade X.
Graham, J. and Oliver. G. A. S. The Foreign Traders' Dictionary. MacMillan Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.
Hewett, Waterman T., ed. A German Reader. rev. The MacMillan Co. Grades VII, VIII, IX and X.
Howells, W D. Flight of Pony Baker. Harper & Bros. Grade VIII.
Homer, Iliad. Books I, VI, XXII. XXIV. ed. by Alexander Pope. World Book Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.
Jackson, Helen H. Hunt. Ramona. Little, Brown & Co. Grade VIII.
Kipling, Rudyard. The Day's Work. Doubleday, Page & Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.
Kipling, Rudyard. The Jungle Book. Doubleday, Page & Co. Grades IV and V.
Knowles, F. L. Golden Treasury of American Songs and Lyrics. L. C. Page & Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.
Lincoln, Abraham. Selections. Ginn & Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.
Macaulay, Thomas B. Lays of Ancient Rome. Ginn & Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.
Marden, Orison S. Pushing to the Front. T. Y. Crowell & Co. Grades VI and VII.
Perrin, Marshall L. Drill-Book in the German Language. Elementary Part I. T. R. Marvin & Son. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.
Porter, Eleanor H. Pollyanna. L. C. Page & Co. Grades VII and VIII.
Richardson, Charles F. Daniel Webster for Young Americans. Little, Brown & Co. Grade VIII.
Simmons, Parker P. Co. The Simmons Reading Books. Book Eight. Grades VII and VIII.
Tennyson, Alfred. Poems. Household edition. Houghton Mifflin Co. Grades IX, X, XI and XII.
Whitney, A. D. T. A Summer in Leslie Goldthwaite's Life. Houghton Mifflin Co. Grades VI and VII.

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12. ORDERED, That the following-named book now authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Boston Trade School, is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased: (Note: Because of increase in price).

Marden, Orison S. Pushing to the Front. T. Y. Crowell & Co.

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13. ORDERED, That the following-named book, now authorized as a supplementary book in the Trade School for Girls is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased: (Note: publisher reports book out of print).

Richardson, A. S. The Girl Who Earns Her Own Living. Braunworth & Co., Inc.

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The foregoing thirteen orders were laid over.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 22, 1925, recommending the passage of an accompanying order amending section 318, paragraph 1, items (a) and (b) of the regulations, because of the establishment of a common anniversary for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, beginning Sept. 1, 1925.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 318. Strike out in paragraph 1 items a and b and substitute the following:

Adjustment of the Salaries of Teachers and Others Who Have Been Appointed to Begin Service on the First Day of Opening of School in September.

Sect. 318. 1. (a) Teachers, members of the supervising staff, secretaries, clerical assistants, bookkeepers, chief attendance officer, attendance officers, and supervisor of licensed minors, whose compensation is established at a fixed rate per annum, who have been appointed to begin service and whose service begins on the first day of opening of school in September, shall be entitled to the full regular salary for such first year of service. Teachers and others whose salaries are adjusted on the foregoing basis shall advance on their respective schedules on September 1 of each school year following the first year of service, and until such time as the maximum is reached.

Adjustment of the Salaries of Teachers and Others (new appointees) Who Do Not Begin Service on the First Day of Opening of School in September.

(b) Teachers, members of the supervising staff, secretaries, clerical assistants, bookkeepers, chief attendance officers, attendance officers, and supervisor of licensed minors, whose compensation is established at a fixed rate per annum, who do not begin service on the first day of the opening of school in September, shall be entitled to that proportion of their salary for the whole year, which shall be obtained by allowing one-tenth of the salary for the whole year for each month in the service, the first year, and in case a fraction of a month is involved in beginning service for the year, one two-hundredth (1-200) for each school day in such fractional month. Teachers and others whose salaries are adjusted on the foregoing basis shall advance on their respective schedules on September 1 of each school year following the first year of service, and until such time as the maximum is reached.

Teachers and Others Who Do Not Complete the School Year Because of Death, Resignation, Retirement or Discharge.

(c) Teachers, members of the supervising staff, secretaries, clerical assistants, bookkeepers, chief attendance officer, attendance officers, and supervisor of licensed minors, whose compensation is established at a fixed rate per annum, and who do not complete the school year because of death, resignation, retirement, or discharge, shall be entitled to that proportion of their salary for the whole year, which shall be obtained by allowing one-tenth of the salary for the whole year for each month in the service, the last year, and in case a fraction of a month is involved in completing service for the year one two-hundredth (1/200) for each school day in such fractional month.

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COMPENSATION OF CUSTODIANS FOR REMOVING OF SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS AND FOR SWEEPING CERTAIN TYPES OF ROOMS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 15, 1925, transmitting, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Apportionment, two orders relative to the compensation of custodians for removing snow from sidewalks, and compensation for sweeping kindergarten and manual training rooms in excess of one in each building.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That beginning September 1, 1925, upon certification by the Schoolhouse Custodian to the Business Agent, custodians of all buildings having more than one kindergarten or manual training room shall be allowed additional compensation at the rate of ninety cents per week for three additional sweepings of each such additional kindergarten or manual training room, but limited to weeks during which schools are in session.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation for custodian service of the several buildings occupied by the City for school purposes, established in accordance with the schedule set forth in School Document No. 10—1918, and orders appended thereto be amended as follows:—

Section 11. Care of Yards and Sidewalks. The compensation for care of yards and sidewalks shall be on the basis of their total area and the rate provided therefor in the schedule referred to in the foregoing shall be increased by 75 per centum (75%), beginning September 1, 1925, and to continue until otherwise ordered; such increase is in effect additional compensation for the removal of snow.

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RESIGNATION FROM PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 29, 1925, submitting the resignation of John Murphy as custodian of Portables Nos. 22, 34, 174 and 218, located in the yard of the Dorchester High School for Girls, to take effect June 18, 1925.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENTS TO PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 29, 1925, recommending that John J. Madden, custodian of the Dudley School-house, be also appointed custodian of Portable No. 144, to take effect June 26, 1925, and Portables Nos. 22 and 174, to take effect July 3, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 29, 1925, recommending that William F. Downey, custodian, Daniel Webster School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period May 29 (one-half day), to and including June 2, 1925, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 29, 1925, recommending that Charles F. Travis, custodian, Alexander Hamilton School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period June 15 to 20, 1925, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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APPOINTMENT OF REGULAR SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 29, 1925, recommending the appointment of two additional regular substitute custodians, reporting that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for such appointment, and recommending that Seymour H. Watts be appointed, to take effect June 29, 1925, and Albert T. Densmore, to take effect July 12, 1925, the candidates being highest on the list of those willing to accept appointment.

Placed on file, the recommendation adopted, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 29, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the William Wirt Warren School-house, and recommending that James J. Tansey, custodian of the Winchelt School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect June 26, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of James J. Tansey approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CUSTODIAN, GEORGE T. ANGELL SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 29, 1925, recommending that Patrick F. Manning, custodian, George T. Angell School-house, be allowed additional compensation for services rendered because of the necessity of scrubbing the floor of a class room in that school.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Patrick F. Manning, custodian, George T. Angell School-house, the sum of two dollars ($2) for services rendered because of the necessity of scrubbing the floor of a class room in that school.

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PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS DURING SUMMER MONTHS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 29, 1925, recommending that the Schoolhouse Custodian be authorized, during the summer months, to make appointments to fill vacancies in the custodianships of school-houses, provided that such appointments shall be made in accordance with civil service rules.

Placed on file and the recommendation adopted.

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REPORT OF TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Trial Board, under date of June 27, 1925, to whom was referred at the meeting of Monday, May 18, 1925 (see p. 86) a communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian preferring charges against William O'Brien, custodian, Choate Burnham School-house, for violation of paragraph 3 of section 3 of the regulations for custodians and matrons, reporting that the Trial Board held a hearing on the matter on Saturday, June 6, 1925, which was attended by the custodian concerned, by the Schoolhouse Custodian, and by the principal of the Frederic W. Lincoln District.

The Trial Board finds that the charges of the Schoolhouse Custodian are sustained on the state-

ments made by the principal of the school and the Schoolhouse Custodian. Notwithstanding this serious delinquency on the part of Mr. O'Brien, the principal of the district and the teachers of the school give him hearty endorsement as an able, courteous and efficient custodian. The teachers state that he is the best custodian that the building has had in a period of ten years.

The Trial Board does not minimize the seriousness of the custodian's offence and has in very definite terms made clear to him what his responsibilities are and what the School Committee expects of its custodians.

Mr. O'Brien is a young man who is clearly anxious to do all that he can to re-establish himself in the school service, both for his own sake and the sake of a mother who is dependent upon him, and the Trial Board believes he should be given the chance. He has given the Trial Board assurance that there will be no further cause for complaint and that he will present his resignation if he shall again fall from grace

FINDING—That the custodian is guilty of the charges preferred against him in violating paragraph 3 of section 3 of the regulations for custodians and matrons.

RECOMMENDATION—That the custodian be severely censured for this violation of the rules; that he be notified that a repetition of the charges will, if sustained, cause the Trial Board to recommend his immediate discharge; that he be transferred to a school building in another section of the city, in the discretion of the Schoolhouse Custodian; that he be denied promotion for six months from date; and that the Schoolhouse Custodian be asked to closely supervise Mr. O'Brien in order that every opportunity may be given him to meet the high standards which the School Committee demands of its custodians.

Placed on file and the recommendation adopted.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

July 6, 1925.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:07 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

May 4, 1925, on page 66, to provide that the date of expiration of the certificates of the following-named persons shall read as follows:

IV. High School Certificate.
English.
William J. Ryan .....Dec. 31, 1925.

Commercial Branches.
Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic.
Grace E. Ryan.....Dec. 31, 1930

May 18, 1925, on page 85, to provide that the date of expiration of the certificate of the following-named person shall read as follows:

Special Class Certificate.
Alice L. Galvin .....Dec. 31, 1930.

June 8, 1925, on page 106 to provide that the date of expiration of the certificate of the following-named person shall read as follows:

XXX. Day and Evening Industrial Schools Certificate.
Auto Mechanics.
Joseph Beaton .....Dec. 31, 1930.

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of principals, an assistant director, and teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments of principals were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

The appointment of an assistant director of practice and training was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

The remaining appointments were approved, with the exception of the appointment of an instructor of military drill, which was again laid over.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Hugh O'Brien District—Emma M. Fotch, assistant, June 28, 1925.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Bunker Hill District—Elizabeth B. Norton, first assistant in charge, Apr. 14, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Lewis Intermediate District—Rose M. Sullivan, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Hyde Park High School—Abigail J. Barry, industrial department—(third year), Sept. 14, 1925; Martin J. Feeney, mechanical department (second year) Sept. 14, 1925; Beatrice R. Lockhart, art department (third year), Sept. 14, 1925; Sophia B. Puleski, industrial department, Sept. 14, 1925.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Mabel C. Sheridan, temporary school nurse (assigned to the certificating office) July 1, 1924, to and including Sept. 5, 1925.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Hyde Park High School—Sylvia M. Murray, assistant (from junior assistant) Sept. 1, 1925.

Department of Manual Arts—Michael J. A. English, shop instructor, eighth year, Sept. 1, 1925; Walter

F. McCarthy, shop instructor, eighth year, Sept. 1, 1925; Raymond J. Powers, shop instructor, eighth year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

(Principal of an Elementary District.)

Julia Ward Howe District—Helen J. Gormley, master (from assistant

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In connection with the nomination of Miss Gormley, the Superintendent read the following statement which was ordered spread upon the records:

Training). Sept. 1, 1925.

At the last meeting of the School Committee, there was some discus-director, Department of Practice and sion concerning the appointment of a candidate to fill a vacancy existing in the principalship of an elementary district. In relation thereto, the Superintendent submits the following memorandum:

The statute law of the Commonwealth, supplemented by the Rules of the School Committee, specifically provides that the nomination of teachers (including principals) shall be made by the Superintendent of Schools subject to the approval of the School Committee. The responsibility of initiative is with the Superintendent.

The Rules of the School Committee, furthermore, require that the Board of Superintendents shall establish lists of candidates eligible for promotion to the rank of master, day elementary and day intermediate schools. These lists, like various other promotional lists, are prepared by the Board of Superintendents for the guidance of the Superintendent in making appointments. The lists under consideration—those of candidates for promotion to the position of master in elementary or intermediate districts—are constructed in conformity with a plan evolved with much thought and care by the Board of Superintendents after deliberation and consultation with the men and women who are to be rated. This plan in all its details, is approved by the two groups, men and women, who are concerned. This mutuality of agreement is indispensable. Without it no satisfactory lists could be established. Inherent within the plan is the accepted principle that the names of the men and the names of the women shall appear upon separate lists. The acceptance of this principle by the two groups has been the result of compromise. Most of the men are college graduates—many of the women are graduates of normal schools, although all those rated, both men and women, have fulfilled all the requirements for certificate VI. Elementary School, Master, and are eligible for appointment to that position. In the discussion the men have properly insisted that credit should be allowed in the rating plan for college courses, both graduate and undergraduate. To this the women pertinently replied that the adoption of such procedure would discriminate against the women without college degrees and would give the men a decided numerical advantage in the rating (somewhere between thirty-five and fifty points). The only solution of the difficulty was a compromise whereby all academic achievements should be recognized but the names of the men and of the women should appear on separate lists.

This incomparability of the two lists has been recognized and accepted by both groups ever since the lists were first established in 1919. To illustrate: From the 1919 lists, Mr. A with a rating of 847 and Mr. B with a rating of 838 were appointed prior to Miss A whose rating was 850. From the same list (1919), Miss B with a rating of 842, was preceded in appointment by Mr. C., rating 829, and also by Mr. B referred to above. The name of a woman candidate appears on this list with a rating of 831, but she received no appointment although a a man with a rating of 820 was appointed.

Again, from the 1921 lists Messrs. D, E, and F, with ratings respectively 916, 905, and 901, were appointed prior to Miss C whose rating was 929. On the other hand, from the 1923 lists, Miss D with a rating of 952 was appointed earlier than Messrs. G and H whose ratings, respectively, were 966 and 960. From the same list, Miss E with a rating of 948 was appointed to a six-grade school although the names of five candidates, with higher rating, and one candidate with equal rating, remained upon the men's list. The incomparability of the lists, therefore, has been recognized in theory and in practice and selection of candidates from the two lists has been entrusted to the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools. In making appointments, it has been accepted as a general rule of procedure that vacancies in so-called boys' districts shall be filled from the men's list and those in girls' districts from the women's list, but beyond this limitation there has been no definite policy. On the whole, it seems desirable to appoint men to districts with grades above the sixth composed of boys and girls. And yet, the administration of the woman principal appointed last year to this type of school has proven conspicuously efficient.

It was the expectation of the late lamented Superintendent Thompson that six-grade elementary districts should be administered by women. Superintendent Thompson, however, with his remarkably clear vision, failed to anticipate the large number of six-grade districts that would result from the development of in-

termediate districts. The acceptance today of Mr. Thompson's theory would result disastrously to the chances of the men who are candidates for principalship. To illustrate: The organization of an intermediate district in the Washington School next September will result in the decapitation of surrounding present eight-grade districts, and leave in their stead three six-grade districts in the West End. Furthermore, the establishment of intermediate districts in the near future in Dorchester and in East Boston will increase greatly the number of six-grade districts. In justice to all concerned, therefore, appointment to six-grade districts should be open to both men and women.

It may be interesting to note that of the eight women selected for elementary masterships from the 1919, 1921, and 1923 lists, four were appointed to girls' districts, one to an eight-grade district, and three to six-grade districts. From the current (1925) eligible lists, the Superintendent has appointed, and the Committee has confirmed the appointment, of three men and one woman. The remaining vacancy is in the Julia Ward Howe, a six-grade district with approximately eleven hundred sixty-five (1,165) pupils. Taking into account the needs of this district and the demands of the service as a whole, the Superintendent is firmly of the opinion that the woman who stands second upon the current eligible list should be selected. He therefore presents the name of Miss Helen J. Gormley, formerly master's assistant in the Henry Grew District and at the present time Assistant Director of Practice and Training.

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In connection with the foregoing, the members of the Board spoke substantially as follows:

Mr. O'Hare: In the last six years the race for principalship has become more and more keen. Everyone looking for principalship, regardless of sex, is doing everything in his or her power to obtain all the points possible. Many men on the list as well as women who are not college graduates, so if we are to hold up educational attainments as one of the large factors, must agree to numerical priority in appointment. Unless the Superintendent shall state that the particular elementary or intermediate school calls for the appointment of a man, or of a woman, because of the particular need, shall vote for appointment only on the basis of numerical standing. In other words, for six, eight, or nine grade schools shall vote for the person with highest numerical standing; only basis for fair play to all. Will agree where the school is a boys' school to the appointment of a man, and for a girls' school to the appointment of a woman; otherwise, to the appointment of the person whose numerical rating is highest—his idea of fair play.

Mr. Sullivan: Glad that the Superintendent has formally presented the issue, but thinks he has missed the issue at stake. Knows he has not avoided it. As to Superintendent's statement of Mr. Thompson's attitude towards appointment to six grade schools: the statement which he now holds and which purposes to be an expression of Mr. Thompson's opinion, is just the opposite from the Superintendent's statement of Mr. Thompson's attitude. The statement which he holds is to the effect that in six grade schools —grades one to six—Mr. Thompson's intention was that the person to be selected would be from either list—the candidate having the higher rating. Mr. Sullivan then read the following paragraph from a petition from the Sub-Masters' Association, protesting against the proposed appointment of a woman as follows:

"That the appointment of a candidate to a position of Principal of a Day Intermediate or a Day Elementary District should be based only on the total points obtained by the candidate."

If the statement above referred to is a statement of fact, and has no reason to question it, feels that is the issue to be met; namely, that numerical priority shall prevail and must prevail, unless the particular position precludes. In this instance, the position of six-grade school is not exclusively a woman's position. The Superintendent admits that the position does not call exclusively for the services of a woman. Superintendent in his statement points out that the initiative of action rests with him, and responsibility for appointment also rests with him. True, but equally true that the state law and the rules and regulations place the final responsibility in all matters on the School Committee. The refusal of the School Committee to accept the recommendations of the Superintendent, or any other officer or employee, cannot be construed as an encroachment upon any of the prerogatives of the above-named officials, but rather the right and the duty of the School Committee. Superintendent quotes the 1919-1921 lists. Not responsible for what happened then. As to the Superintendent's statement that the agreement as to two lists was arrived at by compromise with both groups, would refer again to the petition of the sub-masters which appears to deny that. Finally,. must insist that numerical priority in appointment shall prevail if the established lists are to amount to anything, and must be depended upon exclusively except when the particular position precludes the appointment of a man, or a woman, to a particular position.

Dr. Bogan: No change in his attitude as expressed at previous meeting. Will accept the nomination of the Superintendent.

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The appointment of Helen J. Gormley as principal of the Julia Ward Howe District, as presented, was laid over.

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(Re-entry into Service.)

Department of School Hygiene—Edith W. Sheehan, school nurse (resigned Aug. 31, 1920), Sept. 15, 1925.
Laid over.

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(Re-Entrant Temporary Teacher.)

Hyde District—Ellen G. Phillimore, re-entrant temporary assistant, Sept. 1, 1925.
Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1925-26.

Principals.

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—John A. Marsh; Central Evening High School—William H. H. Peirce; Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Edwin M. Randolph; Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Henry W. B. Arnold; East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Albert F. Reed; Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Orren H. Smith; Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Herbert T Rich; South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Alva T. Southworth.

Bigelow Evening Elementary School—Le Roy T. Martin; Bowdoin Evening Elementary School—Anna A. Maguire; Comins Evening Elementary School—Walter C. Winston; Dearborn Evening Elementary School—Thomas L. Mea; Edward Everett Evening Elementary School—J. Ellis Ames; Eliot Evening Elementary School—William S. Lenihan; Franklin Evening Elementary School—Francis A. O'Brien; Frederic W. Lincoln Evening Elementary School—Annie R. Mohan; Hyde Park Evening Elementary School—Charles H. Early; Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening Elementary School—Esther L. McNellis; Phillips Brooks Evening Elementary School—Valentine F. Dunn; Roger Wolcott Evening Elementary School—Raymond H. Young; Theodore Lyman Evening Elementary School—John J. Boyan; Theodore Roosevelt Evening Elementary School—Joel W. Reynolds; Washington Evening Elementary School—John A. O'Keefe; Washington Irving Evening Elementary School—Elizabeth W. O'Connor.
Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

Term, 1925.

Assistants).

City Summer Review Elementary School—Bertha L. Fleming, July 2, 1925 (one session); Theresa M. Stack, July 6, 1925.

Dorchester Summer Review Elementary School—B. Hazel Kane, June 30, 1925.

East Boston Summer Review Elementary School—Gertrude V. Nugent, June 29, 1925; Catherine L. Shea, July 6, 1925.

Hugh O'Brien Summer Review Elementary School—Helena D. Smith, July 1, 1925 (one session).

Lewis Summer Review Elementary School—Henry P. Moore, June 30, 1925 (one session).

Theodore Roosevelt Summer Review Elementary School—Daniel M. Daley, June 30, 1925; Catherine L. Shea, June 30, July 1, July 2, 1925 (3 sessions).

West End Summer Review Elementary School—Kathryn M. Goff, July 3, 1925 (one session).
Approved.

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SUMMER VACATION SCHOOLS.

Season, 1925.

(Assistants).

Dearborn Summer Vacation School—Mary Burkhardt, July 2, 1925 (one session).

Michelangelo Summer Vacation School—Helen L. Doherty, July 1, 1925; Mary C. Doherty, July 1, 1925; Ellen C. Golden, July 2, 1925 (one session); Margaret M. Hughes, July 6, 1925; Frances B. McCarron, July 6, 1925; Adelina G. Misite, July 1, 1925; Marilla B. Ryder, June 30, 1925; Grace L. White, June 30, 1925.

Theodore Lyman Summer Vacation School—Mary Burkhardt, July 1, 1925 (one session); Wilhelmina M. Crosson, July 7, 1925 (one session); Gertrude P. Cutler, July 2, 1925; Anne I. Hines, June 30, 1925.
Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season, 1925.

Playground Teachers—Bertha E. Davis, Helen M. Macdonald, Marie A. Reardon.
Approved.

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RECREATIONAL HANDICRAFT CLASSES.

Crafts assistant—Frances G. Grennan.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Dudley District—Mary A. McCarthy, master's assistant, to the same position in the Longfellow District, Sept. 1, 1925; Mary E. Daley, assistant, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Marion B. Foster, assistant, to the same position in the Henry Grew District, Sept. 1, 1925.
Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Edward Everett District—Estelle K. Kennedy, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for study and travel.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Elihu Greenwood District—Lillian B. Blackmer, length of service 26 years, 4 months, Aug. 31, 1925, $520.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF EVENING SCHOOLS, TERM 1925-26.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That evening schools be established for the term 1925-1926 as follows:

High Schools.

Brighton Evening Commercial High School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Central Evening High School, in the English High Schoolhouse.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School, in the Charlestown High Schoolhouse.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, in the Dorchester High Schoolhouse for Girls.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the East Boston High Schoolhouse.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School, in the Girls' High Schoolhouse.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School, in the Hyde Park High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Roxbury High Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

Elementary Schools.

Bigelow Evening School, in the Bigelow and John A. Andrew Schoolhouses.

Bowdoin Evening School, in the Bowdoin Schoolhouse.

Comins Evening School, in the Comins and Brighton High Schoolhouses.

Dearborn Evening School, in the Dearborn and Lewis Schoolhouses.

Edward Everett Evening School, in the Edward Everett Schoolhouse.

Eliot Evening School, in the Eliot and Christopher Columbus Schoolhouses.

Franklin Evening School in the Franklin, English High and Everett Schoolhouses.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School, in the Frederic W. Lincoln Schoolhouse.

Hyde Park Evening School, in the Hyde Park High Schoolhouse.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School, in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Schoolhouse.

Phillips Brooks Evening School, in the Phillips Brooks Schoolhouse.

Roger Wolcott Evening School, in the Roger Wolcott Schoolhouse.

Theodore Lyman Evening School, in the Theodore Lyman and Samuel Adams Schoolhouses.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School, in the Theodore Roosevelt and George Putnam Schoolhouses.

Washington Evening School, in the Washington and Charlestown High Schoolhouses.

Washington Irving Evening School, in the Washington Irving Schoolhouse.

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EXTENSION OF VACATION TO SUPERVISING NURSE AND SCHOOL NURSES.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the current school year, the summer vacation of the supervising nurse and the school nurses be extended for one week, namely, up to and including Sept. 5, 1925.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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PRINTING OF COURSE OF STUDY IN CLERICAL PRACTICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying revision of the Course of Study in Clerical Practice for Grade IX is hereby adopted, and that two thousand (2,000) copies be printed as a school document.

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PRINTING OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL PAMPHLETS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That thirty-five hundred (3,500) copies of a pamphlet describing the Boys' Division, and thirty-five hundred (3,500) copies of a pamphlet describing the Girls' Division, of the Continuation School are hereby authorized to be printed as school documents.

EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT IN SECRETARY'S AND SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of an additional assistant in the offices of the Superintendent and the Secretary is hereby authorized.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ELEMENTARY PRACTICAL ARTS CLASS, HYDE DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, the Superintendent is hereby authorized in his discretion to establish elementary practical arts classes in the following-named district:

Hyde District.

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PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR SERVICES IN CERTIFICATING OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That David P. Hayes, M. D., school physician, be paid, in addition to his regular salary as school physician, the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for additional services rendered by him in the Certificating Office on June 25, 26 and 27, 1925.

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PLACEMENT OF OUT OF WORK PUPILS, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign one additional Continuation School teacher for such portion of the current summer term as his services may be needed to assist in the placement of out of work pupils, and that upon certification to the Business Agent of the Assistant Superintendent in charge of summer review schools, he be paid for his services at the rate of seven dollars ($7) per day from Mondays to Fridays inclusive, and six dollars ($6) for Saturdays.

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BOUNDARY LINES.

The Superintendnet offered the following:

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the following-named district are hereby amended to read as follows:

Minot District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at Commercial-point bridge on Freeport street; thence by the westerly side of Freeport street to Ashmont street, thence by the centre of Ashmont street to Adams street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Adams street to Granite avenue; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Granite avenue to the Neponset river; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

Laid over.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the rules and regulations are hereby amended as follows:

In the glossary, on page 6, strike out all under the headings: Groups. Grades, Classes or Courses, and substitute in place thereof the following:

Day Elementary	Grades and Classes below Grade VII and Kindergartens.
Day Intermediate	Grades VII to IX, inclusive.
Day High and Latin	High Schools: Grades IX to XII, inclusive. Latin Schools: Grades VII to XII, inclusive.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	Department of Elementary Education (three-year courses). Department of Secondary Education (four-year courses).
Day Clerical.....	For girls—length of course indeterminate.
Day Trade.....	Boston Trade School (for boys)*—length of course indeterminate. Trade school for Girls†—length of course indeterminate.
Day Disciplinary. (for boys)	Length of course indeterminate.

*Also offers evening classes for adults.
†Also offers Trade Extension work.

On page 7 strike out the paragraph defining the supervising staff, and substitute in place thereof the following:

Supervising Staff.—This term includes directors, associate director, first assistant directors, assistant directors, first assistants and assistants to directors, primary supervisors, chief examiner and examiners, commercial co-ordinator, instructors of military drill, research assistant, examiner in penmanship, vocational instructors, vocational assistants, medical inspector of special classes, supervising school physicians, school physicians, supervising nurse, school nurses and supervisor in charge of playgrounds.

Section 58. Paragraph 1. In the third line insert the word—secreta-

ries—to immediately precede "clerical assistants," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 58. 1. He shall appoint, reappoint, designate, assign, promote, transfer and remove teachers, members of the supervising staff, secretaries, clerical assistants, bookkeepers and other persons employed in similar capacities in the schools, in accordance with the regulations.

Paragraph 2. In the third line insert the word —secretaries—to immediately precede "clerical assistants," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. He may reprimand or suspend with or without pay, for a period not exceeding one month, any teacher, member of the supervising staff, secretary, clerical assistant, bookkeeper, and other persons employed in similar capacities in the schools for due cause, and shall keep a record of all such cases, with the reason for his action thereon, which shall be open to inspection by the members of the Board.

Paragraph 3. In the second line insert the word —secretaries—to immediately precede "clerical assistants," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

3 He may grant leave of absence to teachers, members of the supervising staff, secretaries, clerical assistants, bookkeepers, and other persons employed in similar capacities in the schools, in accordance with the regulations.

Section 80, paragraph IV. High School: Strike out the paragraph defining the ranks covered by the certificate, and substitute in place thereof the following:

IV. High School: To masters, junior masters, first assistants, and assistants in day high schools, to junior master, physical training, and to assistants, physical training in the Teachers College, Latin or day high schools; to assistants, senior assistants, senior instructors, and heads of divisions, Continuation School, and to instructors, senior instructors, and vice principal, Boston Trade School.

Paragraph VII. Elementary School, Class A: Strike out the paragraph defining the ranks covered by the certificate, and substitute in place thereof the following:

VII. Elementary School, Class A: To sub-masters, and masters' assistant, day elementary or day intermediate schools; instructors, and senior instructors, Boston Trade School; assistants, senior assistants, and senior instructors, Continuation School.

Section 81, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 81. 1. A satisfactory certificate in pedagogy, or graduation from the Boston Normal School, or from The Teachers College of the City of Boston, or from a Massachusetts State Normal School, is accepted as equivalent to one year's successful experience in teaching and governing schools, except (a.) when normal school graduation is a prerequisite for a certificate; or (b.) when two years' credit is allowed for the IV. High School Certificate, the VII. Elementary School, Class A. Certificate, or the XXXIII. Intermediate Certificate for the Master's degree in Education; or, (c.) when but one year's experience in teaching is required.

Section 199. Paragraph 1. In the seventh line, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 199. 1. Each pupil shall be seated in accordance with his physical requirements only, and not according to rank in scholarship or in conduct, or in both. Requisitions for adjustable furniture shall be made by principals upon the schoolhouse commission, through the director of school hygiene, which furniture shall be altered as frequently as may be necessary to meet the requirements of pupils using the same.

Section 200. Paragraph 3. In the second line, strike out the word "training" and substitute in place thereof—education—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

3. Periods allotted in each session for physical education in day elementary and day intermediate schools and for setting-up drill in day high schools, shall be announced by a bell signal for the whole school.

Section 201. Paragraph 4. In the ninth line, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

4. Any failure of adjustment of the heating and ventilating apparatus which makes it impossible to maintain a room temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit to sixty-seven degrees Fahrenheit, with the windows open, or with the windows closed where the plenum system is in use, shall be reported at once by the teacher to the principal or teacher in charge, and the principal shall report it immediately to the director of school hygiene. The provisions of this section do not apply to rooms or places occupied by open-air classes.

Paragraph 9. In the second line, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

9. Principals shall report immediately to the director of school hygiene any failure of the heating or ventilating system to thoroughly flush each room with pure air from outside the building and to maintain a room temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit to sixty-seven degrees Fahrenheit with the windows open, or with windows closed where the plenum system is in use.

Paragraph 10. In the second line strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

10. Principals shall see that the conditions prescribed by the director of school hygiene for the conduct of open-air classes are carried out.

Section 241. Paragraph 1. In the first and twelfth lines, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 241. 1. The director of school hygiene shall have general supervision and control of all matters affecting the physical welfare of pupils, teachers and members of the supervising staff; of observance of the regulations of the Board with respect to room temperature and humidity, ventilation and sanitation; and of the seating of pupils. He shall have general supervision of the selection of pupils for special classes; for speech improvement classes; for open-air classes; and for classes for the conservation of eyesight. He shall have general supervision and control of school hygiene; of school nursing and allied matters, including the teaching of physiology and hygiene and instruction for the prevention of tuberculosis as required by statute. He shall serve in an advisory capacity on matters relating to military drill. He shall be a member ex officio of all committees having to do with plans for school buildings, school lunches, text-books on physiology and hygiene, and other matters affecting the physical welfare of pupils and teachers.

Section 242. Paragraph 1. In the fourth line, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 242. 1. School physicians and the medical inspector of the special classes shall perform their duties under the general supervision and control of the director of school hygiene.

Paragraph 2. In the fifth, sixth and seventh lines, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. School physicians shall report every school day to the principal or to the teacher designated by the principal of the schools to which they are respectively assigned, and shall visit each school to which they are assigned by the director of school hygiene. If they are unable to report for duty they shall notify the director of school hygiene promptly by telephone in order that a substitute may be provided. Such notification shall be followed the same day by a written application for leave of absence.

Paragraph 3. In the sixth line, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

3. They shall begin inspections as near the opening of the morning session as may be practicable and shall keep a record of the time of their arrival at and departure from each school. They shall conduct routine and morning inspections in the manner prescribed by the director of school hygiene.

Paragraph 5. In the fourteenth line, strike out the words "medical inspection," and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

5. They shall make an examination and diagnosis of every child returning to school without a certificate from the Health Department or from the attending physician, after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause and shall make such examination and diagnosis of every child who shows signs of ill health or symptoms of contagious or infectious disease. They shall separately and carefully examine every child in their respective districts at least once in every school year and shall send a written notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to the parent or guardian of the children concerned. They shall report to the director of school hygiene the name and school attended by any pupil who refuses to be thus examined.

Paragraph 6. In the fourth line, strike out the words "medical inspection," and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

6. They shall visit homes of pupils on recommendation of the principal or attendance officer, and shall make report of said visits to the director of school hygiene.

Paragraph 9. In the third line, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

9. School physicians shall exercise general supervision on all matters pertaining to school hygiene, and shall report to the director of school hygiene in writing any insanitary conditions they may discover in their respective schools or districts. They shall report to the Health Department all cases of communicable diseases that may come under their jurisdiction.

Paragraph 10. In the third line, strike out the words "medical inspection," and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

10. They shall keep such records and make such reports as shall be prescribed by the director of school hygiene.

Paragraph 11. In the third and fourth lines, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute

in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

11. They shall attend the regular monthly meetings of the school physicians and such other meetings as may be called by the director of school hygiene.

Paragraph 12. In the ninth line, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

12. They may excuse individual pupils in the day elementary and day intermediate schools who are found to be suffering from malnutrition and allied conditions, from attendance during a part of the daily session for a period not exceeding one month, which period shall not be extended without re-examination of the pupil concerned; each such case to be reported through the principal of the district to the director of school hygiene for his approval.

Section 243. Paragraph 1. In the third line. strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Section 243. 1. The supervising nurse shall. under the general supervision of the director of school hygiene, have charge of the school nurses, and be responsible for the efficiency and character of the service rendered by each school nurse.

Paragraph 2. In the second line, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. She shall determine, subject to the approval of the director of school hygiene, the hours of service to be rendered on school days, on Saturdays and during vacation periods, by each school nurse.

Paragraph 4. In the second line, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

4. She shall, subject to the approval of the director of school hygiene, make requisitions for the necessary supplies for each school nurse.

Paragraph 5. In the second and third lines, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

5. She shall keep such records and make such reports as may be required by the director of school hygiene.

Section 244. Paragraph 6. In the second line, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

6. They shall keep a record, in such form as the director of school hygiene shall determine, of the name, age, address, disease and treatment of each pupil referred to them, or who may otherwise come under their personal care.

Paragraph 8. In the fifth line, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

8. They shall visit excluded pupils at their homes; provided that such visits shall not be made in cases of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, mumps and other contagious diseases that the director of school hygiene may designate and shall keep a record of all visits made by them, and the outcome of each case.

Paragraph 11. In the third, fourth ninth and tenth lines, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

11. If from some unforeseen cause, a school nurse is unable to attend to her duty, she shall notify the supervising nurse or director of school hygiene at once by telephone, telegram, or special messenger. This notification shall be followed within five hours by a written application for leave of absence. Before returning to duty after leave of absence for any cause, a school nurse shall notify the supervising nurse or director of school hygiene, and shall furnish a certificate from her attending physician, if one has been employed by her during her absence, if the supervising nurse shall so require.

Section 245. Paragraph 1. In the fourth line, strike out the words "medical inspection" and substitute in place thereof—school hygiene—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 245. 1. The medical inspector of special classes shall perform such duties in connection with the special classes as may be assigned to him by the director of school hygiene.

Section 246. Paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 246. 1. The director of physical education shall have supervision and control of physical education, military drill, athletics, sports, games and plays engaged in by pupils, or conducted in buildings, yards and grounds under the control of the Board, or in other buildings, yards and grounds that it may have the right to use for such purposes; shall assign the duties to be performed by the various teachers and employees who conduct these activities; be responsible for the efficiency and character of service rendered by each; also for the proper care and use of all physical education and military equipment and supplies.

Section 247. Paragraph 1. In the fourth line, strike out the word "training" and substitute in place

thereof—education—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 247. 1. The junior masters (military drill) and instructors of military drill shall, under the general supervision of the director of physical education, have charge of instruction in that subject.

Section 248. Paragraph 1. In the third line, strike out the word "training" and substitute in place thereof—education—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 248. 1. The duties of the supervisor in charge of playgrounds shall be such as the director of physical education shall determine.

Section 253. Paragraph 2. In the first line, strike out the words "clerical assistants," and insert in place thereof—secretaries—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. Secretaries and bookkeepers in Latin and day high schools shall be required to be on duty from 8.30 o'clock A. M. to 4.30 o'clock P. M., with one hour intermission for luncheon on all school days during the year, and on such other days as their respective principals may direct, provided that services rendered on Saturdays may not extend later than 1 o'clock P. M.

Section 255. Paragraph 1. In the third line insert the word—secretaries—to immediately precede "clerical assistants," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 255. 1. Appointments to permanent positions of teachers, members of the supervising staff, secretaries, clerical assistants, bookkeepers, and other persons employed in similar capacities in the schools, shall be made by the superintendent, subject to the approval of the Board.

Section 257. Paragraph 1. In the second line insert the word—secretary—to immediately precede "clerical assistant," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 257. 1. The appointment of any teacher or member of the supervising staff, secretary, clerical assistant, bookkeeper, aid or student aid, who does not begin service within four weeks of the date of appointment shall become null and void.

Section 281. Paragraph 1. In the tenth, eleventh and twelfth lines strike out "masters' assistants, prevocational classes; and prevocational assistants," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 281. 1. Teachers in day elementary schools shall consist of one principal holding the rank of master for each district; sub-masters in charge; masters' assistants in charge; sub-masters; masters' assistants; assistants; masters' assistants, special classes; assistants, special classes; assistant in charge of speech improvement classes; assistants, speech improvement classes; assistant in charge of classes for conservation of eyesight; and assistants, classes for conservation of eyesight.

Paragraph 5. In the tenth line strike out "VII. and VIII."; strike out the fifteenth line "Prevocational classes....45," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

5. Except as provided in paragraph 6 of this section, the number of teachers to which a day elementary school district, except the Martin District, shall be entitled shall be based on the following quota of pupils belonging on the last school day of the preceding month:

Kindergartens	25
Grade I.	40
Grades II to VI. inclusive	42
Classes for conservation of eyesight	12
Hospital classes	15
Open air classes	30
Rapid advancement classes	30
Special classes	15
Special English classes	30
Ungraded classes	30

and in speech improvement classes there may be one teacher for every fifteen pupils in average hourly attendance for each four-hour day for the month next preceding the date upon which an appointment is made.

Paragraph 8. In the table under the heading, "Number of Teachers Above the Kindergarten," strike out the sixth line "Pre-vocational classes."

Paragraph 11. Strike out the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:

11. Clerical assistants may be appointed by the superintendent in day elementary and day intermediate schools as follows:

a. A full-time clerical assistant in day intermediate schools with ninth grade.

b. A full-time clerical assistant in day elementary and day intermediate schools when the number belonging exceeds 1700.

c. A half-time clerical assistant in day elementary and day intermediate schools when the number belonging exceeds 1200.

Section 283. Pre-vocational Centers for Girls: strike out the section.

Section 284. Paragraph 1. In the 5th and 6th lines strike out "assistant instructors in manual training," and substitute in place thereof the following—assistants in manual training—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 284. 1. Teachers of shop work and manual training in the day elementary and day intermediate schools shall be shop foremen; foremen, shopwork; shop instructors; instructors, shop work; instructors in manual training; assistants in manual training; and instructor in manual training, special classes.

Section 285. Pre-vocational Centers for Boys: Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:

Elementary Mechanic Arts and Elementary Pratical Arts Classes.

Sect. 285. 1. Classes in elementary mechanic arts and elementary practical arts may be established by

the Superintendent as the Board may from time to time approve.

Section 289. Strike out paragraphs 1 and 2, and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 289. 1. Teachers in the Boston Trade School shall consist of a principal holding the rank of master; a vice principal; shop superintendent; division heads; senior instructors; division foremen; shop foremen; shop instructors; instructors; and junior assistants.

2. The whole number of teachers to which the Boston Trade School is entitled, exclusive of the principal, shall be determined by standards stated in terms of teaching units (pupil periods per week of instruction) as follows: (a) the standard number of teaching units of instruction in academic subjects shall be 768 pupil hours per week. (b) the standard number of teaching units of instruction in shop work shall be 600 pupil hours per week.

Section 292. Paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 292. 1. Teachers in the Boston Clerical School shall consist of a principal with the rank of head master, head instructors, instructors and assistants.

Section 293. Paragraph 1. In the fifth and sixth lines, strike out the words "industrial instructors, heads of departments," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 293. 1. Teachers in Latin and day high schools shall consist of a principal holding the rank of head master, and subordinate teachers as follows: Masters, heads of departments; masters; first assistants, heads of departments; junior masters; assistants; co-operative assistants; instructors; assistant instructors; co-ordinators; instructors in co-operative branches; industrial instructors, and industrial assistants.

Paragraph 9 (f). Strike out the item and substitute in place thereof the following:

(f). For the first assistant, head of department, household science, High School of Practical Arts, a deduction of two hundred pupil hours.

Paragraph 13. In the first line, strike out the words "clerical assistants," and insert in place thereof—secretaries; add a new item as item (c), so that the paragraph will read as follows:

13. Secretaries in Latin and day high schools may be appointed as follows:

(a.) One for each school.

(b.) Two when the number of pupils in a school reaches fifteen hundred.

(c.) One full time or part time for co-operative courses, with the approval of the Board.

Section 294. Paragraph 1. Strike out heading "Department of Physical Training" and substitute in place thereof "Department of Physical Education." In the first and third lines, strike out the word "training" and substitute in place thereof—education; in the fourth line, strike out the word "Normal" and substitute in place thereof—The Teachers College of the City of Boston—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 294. 1. Teachers of physical education who shall serve under the general supervision of the director of physical education, may be appointed in The Teachers College of the City of Boston, Latin, day high, and day intermediate schools, as follows:

Paragraph 2. In second, third and fourth lines, strike out the word "training" and substitute in place thereof—education—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. Not more than two teachers of physical education in The Teachers College of the City of Boston who shall be assistants (physical education) or assistant instructors in physical education.

Paragraph 3. In the first, second, third and fourth lines, strike out the word "training" and substitute in place thereof—education. In the third line, strike out the words "instructors of" so that the paragraph will read as follows:

3. Teachers of physical education who shall be junior master (physical education), assistants (physical education), and assistant instructors in physical education in the Latin and day high schools; provided that the number of such teachers shall be determined in accordance with the pupil hour standards established in Section 293.

Paragraph 4. In the first and third lines, strike out the word "training" and substitute in place thereof—education. In the second line, strike out the words "instructor or" so that the paragraph will read as follows:

4. One assistant (physical education) or one assistant instructor in physical education in day intermediate schools.

Paragraph 5. In the second line, strike out the word "training" and substitute in place thereof—education—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

5. One assistant instructor of physical education in the Trade School for Girls.

Paragraph 6. In the first, third and fourth lines, strike out the word "training" and substitute in place thereof—education—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

6. Teachers of physical education in Latin and day high schools may be assigned by the director of physical education to serve as supervisors of physical education in day elementary and day intermediate schools.

Section 296, paragraph 4. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

4. Teachers in evening high schools shall consist of a principal.

a first assistant, and assistants. There shall be one assistant for every twenty-five pupils. An additional assistant may be appointed for an excess of twenty pupils. One first assistant may be appointed when the number of pupils exceeds four hundred.

Section 297, paragraph 1. In the second line, insert the words "first assistant" to immediately precede "assistants," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 297. 1. Teachers of Summer review schools shall consist of principals, first assistants, assistants in charge, and assistants.

Paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

3. Besides the principal, each summer review high school shall be entitled to a first assistant; and to one assistant for every twenty pupils in average attendance, and an additional assistant for an excess of fifteen pupils.

Section 299: Strike out items 9 and 10, and substitute in place thereof the following:

9. A department of school hygiene.

10. A department of physical education.

Section 300. Strike out items 13, 14 and 17, and substitute in place thereof the following:

13. A director of school hygiene.

14. Six supervising school physicians, and as many school physicians to be selected and appointed by the Board as the Board may authorize.

17. A director of physical education.

Section 305, Paragraph 1. In the third and twenty-third lines insert the word secretaries—to immediately precede "clerical assistants," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 305. 1. The Superintendent may grant leaves of absence to teachers, members of the supervising staff, secretaries, clerical assistants and bookkeepers for the causes and not to exceed the periods herein set forth:

(a.) Personal illness (in each school year) ..... 3 months
(b.) Wedding in the immediate family ..... 1 day
(c.) Ordinations or entrance into religious orders in the immediate family ..... 1 day
(d.) Death in the immediate family .....*5 days
(e.) Critical illness in the immediate family (in each school year) .....20 days
(f.) Attendance at the funeral of a teacher or school officer in the employ of the city, or of a principal emeritus ..... 1 day
(g.) †Service in teachers' institutes held under the direction of state boards of education or to take part in teachers' associations, or in the case of nurses, similar educational conferences (in each school year) ..... 3 days
(h.) Court attendance on school business.
(i.) To take promotional examinations or examinations for certificates of qualifications.
(j.) To receive a degree at a college or university..... 1 day

*Consecutive calendar days which period shall include and may also immediately precede or immediately follow the day of the death.

†Does not apply to secretaries, clerical assistants and bookkeepers.

Paragraph 3. In the second line insert the word—secretaries—to immediately precede "clerical assistants," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

3. When teachers, members of the supervising staff, secretaries, clerical assistants and bookkeepers are absent on leave for personal illness for a period exceeding fifteen school days, they shall file with the superintendent, a satisfactory certificate from a physician stating the nature of the illness.

Section 306. Paragraph 1. In the fourth line insert the words—secretaries—to immediately precede "clerical assistants," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 306. 1. The superintendent may grant, subject to the approval of the Board, leaves of absence to teachers, members of the supervising staff, secretaries, clerical assistants and bookkeepers for other causes or for longer periods than are enumerated in the preceding section, but continuous leave of absence for more than one year shall not be granted.

Section 311. Paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 311. 1. The compensation of teachers, members of the supervising staff, and other persons employed in the schools shall be established at a fixed rate per annum; at a minimum rate from the date of beginning of service up to and including the end of the school year; with an annual increase to take effect on the September first next following the date of beginning of service; and thereafter on successive anniversaries of September first until a fixed maximum shall be reached; at a per diem rate for actual service; or otherwise as the Board may determine.

Section 314. Paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 314. 1. Teachers and members of the supervising staff employed in the day schools whose compensation is established at a minimum rate with an annual increase on successive anniversaries, shall be placed upon the second year of their respective schedules on the September first next following the date of appointment; and shall be regularly advanced upon successive anniversaries of September first until the maximum of the rank is reached, subject to the provisions of the regulations with respect to promotional examinations.

Section 319. Paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

3. Secretaries in the Latin and day high schools, clerical assistants in the day intermediate, and day elementary schools, the Boston Trade School, the Trade School for Girls and the Continuation School, and bookkeepers in the Boston Trade School and the Trade School for Girls shall begin service upon the minimum salary of their respective ranks, provided, that persons who may be transferred to any of the foregoing positions from the administrative offices of the Board, or from other city or state departments shall be placed upon that year of service in the new rank, the salary of which most nearly approaches the compensation they are receiving at the time of transfer.

Section 323. Paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 323. 1. The compensation of a teacher or member of the supervising staff, appointed to a position, or to a rank or grade having a greater maximum salary, whether by promotion or by appointment from the eligible list, shall not be reduced, but such person shall be placed upon that year of service in the new rank or grade for which the compensation for the year following the date of such appointment is not less than $96 higher than that which would have been received during the year following such appointment had such person remained in his old rank; provided, that a teacher or member of the supervising staff appointed to the rank of master, head of department, first assistant, head of department, junior master or assistant, Teachers College; to the Model School in the rank of submaster, master's assistant, assistant, first assistant, kindergarten or assistant, kindergarten; shall be placed upon that year of service for which the compensation for the year following the date of such appointment is not less than $288 higher than that which would have been received during the year following such appointment had such person remained in his old rank; and, provided, that a teacher or member of the supervising staff appointed to the rank of assistant, Horace Mann School, Disciplinary Day School, Day School for Immigrants, special class, speech improvement class, class for conservation of eyesight; instructor or assistant, Continuation School, shall be placed upon that year of service for which the compensation for the year following the date of such appointment is not less than $192 higher than that which would have been received during the year following such appointment had such person remained in his old rank; and provided, further, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to teachers appointed under the IV High School certificate granted on account of obtaining of the college degree under the provisions of Section 80, paragraph IV of the rules.

Section 324. Paragraph 1. In the third and twenty-seventh lines, respectively, insert the word—secretaries—to immediately precede "clerical assistants," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 324. 1. No deduction shall be made from the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff, secretaries, clerical assistants and bookkeepers who may be granted leave of absence for the reasons and not to exceed the periods herein set forth:

(a.) Personal illness in the case of directors, principals of day or evening schools (in each school year or term)	3 days
(b.) Wedding in the immediate family	1 day
(c.) Ordinations or entrance into religious orders in the immediate family	1 day
(d.) Death in immediate family	* 5 days
(e.) Attendance at the funeral of a teacher or school officer in the employ of the city, or of a principal emeritus	1 day
(f.) Service in teachers' institutes held under the direction of state boards of education, or to take part in teachers' associations, or in the case of nurses, similar educational conferences (in each school year)	3 days
(g.) Court attendance on school business.	
(h.) To visit other schools (in each school year)	2 days
(i.) To take promotional examinations and examinations for certificates of qualification.	
(j.) To receive a degree at a college or university	1 day

Paragraphs (f.), (h.), and (i.), shall not apply to secretaries, clerical assistants and bookkeepers.

*Consecutive calendar days which period shall include and may also immediately precede or immediately follow the day of the death.

Paragraph 3. In the second line insert the word—secretaries—to immediately precede "clerical assistants," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

3. Teachers and members of the supervising staff, secretaries, clerical assistants, bookkeepers, aids and student-aids, absent from duty on leave without pay, or absent without leave, for one year, shall receive no compensation during such period. Those absent from duty on leave without pay, or absent without leave, for a period of less than one, year, who die, resign, or retire from the service during or at the end of such period, shall receive no compensation during any part of such period. The compensation of such persons absent from duty on leave without pay, or absent without leave, for a period of less than one year and who return to the service, shall be subject to deductions in accordance with paragraph 4 of this section.

Paragraph 4. In the seventeenth line, insert the word—secretaries—to immediately precede "clerical as-

sistants," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

4. * * * *

Teachers in day schools; members of the supervising staff whose vacations are not expressly defined by the regulations; school physicians; secretaries, clerical assistants (except in continuation schools) and bookkeepers . . . . . .

Section 325, paragraphs 2 and 3. Strike out the paragraphs and substitute in place thereof the following:

2. All teachers, except principals and members of the supervising staff, whose compensation is on a sliding scale with a fixed increase for each successive year of service, must pass a first promotional examination before the second September first, following the date of the beginning of service.

3. Teachers who successfully pass the first promotional examination that next precedes the second September first, following the date of the beginning of service, shall be advanced in salary in accordance with their respective salary schedules until the maximum of their rank is reached, subject to the provisions of the regulations governing second promotional examinations.

Section 326, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 326. 1. Teachers who are subject to the provisions of the regulations relating to a first promotional examination shall be required to pass a second promotional examination before the fifth anniversary of the September first next following the date of beginning of their service, as a prerequisite to further advancement in the salary schedule of their respective ranks. Teachers who elect not to take such examination shall remain on the salary they were receiving immediately preceding the fifth anniversary of the September first next following the date of the beginning of their service.

Paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

3. Teachers who fail to pass a second promotional examination, or who elect not to take such examination shall not be further advanced in the salary schedule of their respective ranks beyond the salary they were receiving prior to the fifth anniversary of the September first next following the date of beginning of their service; provided, that upon the successful passing of a second promotional examination, succeeding anniversaries shall be reckoned from the September first following the date of taking such examination.

Section 350. Paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 350. 1. Teachers and other employees shall consist of a principal; heads of divisions; division foremen; shop foremen; shop instructors; trade assistants; instructors, boys' classes; senior instructors; instructors; senior assistants; assistants; vocational assistants; special instructors; junior assistants; clerical assistants; and toolkeepers.

Section 352. Paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

2. There shall be one division foreman; shop foreman; shop instructor; trade assistant; instructor, boys' classes; senior instructor; instructor; senior assistant; assistant; vocational assistant; special instructor, or junior assistant for each four hundred pupil hours of instruction per week.

Paragraph 4. In the first, fifth and sixth lines, strike out the words "and aids," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

4. There shall be as many tool keepers as the Superintendent may appoint, subject to the approval of the Board for a period not extending beyond the last day of June next following their appointment. The total number of toolkeepers shall not exceed the total number of trade teachers.

Section 376. Paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 376. 1. The supervisor of licensed minors shall, under the direct supervision and control of the chief attendance officer, be charged with the enforcement of the regulations governing licensed minors, and shall perform such duties as special attendance officer as may from time to time become necessary. He shall keep a record of his doings, especially of all cases of children investigated or in any way acted upon by him, and shall submit a weekly and an annual report to the chief attendance officer.

Paragraph 2. In the third and ninth lines, respectively, strike out the word "superintendent," and insert in place thereof—chief attendance officer—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. He shall devote such time as may be necessary properly to perform the service required of him by the regulations or by the chief attendance officer on all days throughout the year with the exception of Sundays and legal holidays; provided, that he shall not be required to render more than forty-eight hours of service in any one week; and provided, further, that he shall be entitled to eight weeks' vacation to be taken at such time or times as the chief attendance officer may determine.

Paragraph 3. Strike out the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth lines, so that the paragraph will read as follows:

3. The supervisor of licensed minors shall be subject to the provisions of sections 367 and 368 of this chapter with regard to leaves

of absence and deductions on account of absence from duty.

Section 386. Paragraph 1. In the first line, strike out the word "superintendent," and insert in place thereof—chief attendance officer—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 386. 1. The chief attendance officer may suspend a license for a period not exceeding three months, or he may revoke it.

Laid over.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of July 6, 1925, submitting a supplementary list of candidates rated on the results of the examinations of December, 1924, for the certificates of qualification IV. High School; XI. Special: Valid in Day High Schools, Manual Arts; XXXIII. Intermediate, and VIII. Elementary School, Class B.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 13, 1924, at the points indicated by the several ratings.

HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

General Science

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
721	Eugene H. Lord	Dec. 31, 1931

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Manual Arts

Drawing

844	Katharine L. Mannix	Dec. 31, 1931

INTERMEDIATE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

Intermediate Certificate

Drawing

747	Katharine L. Mannix	Dec. 31, 1931

History-Geography

723	George E. Wilkie	Dec. 31, 1931

Elementary School, Class B Certificate

818	Katharine L. Mannix	Dec. 31, 1931

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of July 6, 1925, reporting additional names of successful candidates of December, 1924, for the certificates of qualification indicated, said candidates having submitted to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of eligibility since the date of certification of the previous lists. These names should be inserted in the lists submitted at the meetings of May 4 and June 8, respectively.

HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Mathematics

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
703	Charles J. Keelon	Dec. 31, 1931

DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATES

XXXI-A--(To master's assistant in the Trade School for Girls: to heads of departments (both shop and academic) in the Trade School for Girls, and to shop foremen in day or evening trade schools; continuation school, intermediate schools and prevocational classes).

Machine Shop Practice

766	Charles Laird	Dec. 31, 1931

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of July 6, 1925, reporting various changes in the ratings of candidates of December, 1924, for the certificate of qualification X. Kindergarten, these changes being made:

a. On account of re-examination in oral music, or

b. Because of reconsideration and revision of marks by this Board, account additional evidence as to qualifications of respective candidates finally presented.

The Board of Superintendents requested that it be permitted to withdraw the kindergarten list as submitted at the meeting of May 4, 1925, and to submit in place thereof the accompanying list.

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KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATE.

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
861	Marjorie Macdonald	Dec. 31, 1931
847	Grace C. Newell	Dec. 31, 1931
821	Katherine M. Delany	Dec. 31, 1931
817	Mary F. Lyons	Dec. 31, 1931
814	Isabel Wigley Davison	Dec. 31, 1928
813	Helen C. Bryant	Dec. 31, 1931
810	Mina B. Eaton	Dec. 31, 1931
808	Annie Baum	Dec. 31, 1931
796	Helen J. McCarthy	Dec. 31, 1931
792	Margaret H. Healy	Dec. 31, 1931
778	Eleanor C. Fee	Dec. 31, 1931
775	Muriel V. Carnes	Dec. 31, 1931
774	Kathleen R. Ryan	Dec. 31, 1931
761	Dorothy F. Toomey	Dec. 31, 1931
759	Winifred G. Creed	Dec. 31, 1931
753	Helen J. Quinn	Dec. 31, 1931
750	Esther D. Hamilton	Dec. 31, 1931
747	Dorothea E. Meloy	Dec. 31, 1931
739	Mary D. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1931
737	Frances R. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1931
730	Gertrude E. Tobin	Dec. 31, 1931
729	Elizabeth Thorpe	Dec. 31, 1931
724	Katherine M. Langtry	Dec. 31, 1931
718	Helena E. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1931
716	Mary E. Grant	Dec. 31, 1931
{709	Kathleen C. Daly	Dec. 31, 1931
{709	Gertrude M. Galvin	Dec. 31, 1931
708	Lillian Haggerty	Dec. 31, 1931
707	Mary J. Cowan	Dec. 31, 1931
704	Margaret L. McQnaid	Dec. 31, 1931

Placed on file and the foregoing list substituted for the one presented at the meeting of May 4, 1925.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of July 6, 1925, reporting that it has reconsidered the rating previously given Thomas E. Fitzpatrick, a candidate of December, 1924, for the certificate of qualification IV. High School, and an increase in rating has been allowed in the case of Mr. Fitzpatrick so that his final rating as now approved by this Board stands as indicated below:

High School Certificate.

Mathematics.

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
763	Thomas E. Fitzpatrick	Dec. 31, 1931

The Board of Superintendents rec-

ommends that the certification of this candidate as reported at the meeting of May 4, 1925, be amended to read in accordance with the foregoing.

Placed on file and the certification amended accordingly.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of July 6, 1925, submitting the list of successful candidates of June 20, 1925, for the IV High School Certificate, and of June 13, 1925, for the Junior Assistant Certificate, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 13, 1924, at the points indicated by the several ratings.

HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Botany-Zoology

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
888	John E. Fuller	Dec. 31, 1931

French

831	Charles J. Hamlin	Dec. 31, 1931
701	A. Joseph Chisholm	Dec. 31, 1931

JUNIOR ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
827	Margaret M. Maguire	Dec. 31, 1931
823	Catherine J. Martin	Dec. 31, 1931

English

Men

907	Thomas F. Mahan	Dec. 31, 1931
887	Walter J. Shea	Dec. 31, 1931
878	Francis C. Cleary	Dec. 31, 1931
850	Andrew L. Gemmel	Dec. 31, 1931
828	Edward F. Fogarty	Dec. 31, 1931
810	John W. Gorman	Dec. 31, 1931
795	Martin F. Kane	Dec. 31, 1931
785	Francis J. O'Connor	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

946	Janet Crawford	Dec. 31, 1931
883	Agnes A. Hurley	Dec. 31, 1931
867	Helen L. Barry	Dec. 31, 1931
(853	Marion L. Carnegie	Dec. 31, 1931
(853	Marie C. Flannelly	Dec. 31, 1931
776	Mary M. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1931

French

Men

892	Francis J. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1931
842	Peter A. Alemi	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

900	Katherine C. Kelly	Dec. 31, 1931
851	Katherine H. Collins	Dec. 31, 1931
845	Charlotte L. Adams	Dec. 31, 1931

General Science

870	Ralph E. Wellings	Dec. 31, 1931

History

Men

818	Maurice T. Ford	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

813	Florence M. Fischer	Dec. 31, 1931

Latin

Men

876	Walter J. Kelliher	Dec. 31, 1931
841	William F. Goodale	Dec. 31, 1931
808	Thomas Campbell	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

860	Anna M. Doyle	Dec. 31, 1931

Mathematics

871	Marion I. Lithgow	Dec. 31, 1931
868	Mildred B. Mitton	Dec. 31, 1931

Phonography and Typewriting

Men

876	Edward F. Bell	Dec. 31, 1931

Women

882	Vera A. Sexton	Dec. 31, 1931
880	Marion L. McCarthy	Dec. 31, 1931
852	Mary M. P. Twomey	Dec. 31, 1931
839	Mary F. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1931
829	Katherine F. McAndrew	Dec. 31, 1931

Physics-Chemistry

847	William J. Reycroft	Dec. 31, 1931
838	William P. Kelleher	Dec. 31, 1931

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of July 6, 1925, reporting the insertion of the names of the following-named candidates in the list of persons eligible for appointment to elementary schools, examined list, with the ratings indicated which they carry on the intermediate certificate list:

796. Irene M. Bragan. Expires Dec. 31, 1931 (from English Group, Intermediate certificate).

867. Anna M. Killion. Expires Dec. 31, 1926 (From History-Geography Group, Intermediate certificate).

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of July 6, 1925, recommending the passage of an accompanying order to provide additional appropriations by transfer, in compliance with a request of the Schoolhouse Department, to cover the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee under dates of May 16, 1921 (page 60), Mar. 19, 1923 (page 24), and Apr. 7, 1924 (page 54), the following amounts are hereby transferred to the 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 items of permanent school accommodations, as set forth below:

FROM

Item 6, 1921—Prince District, City Proper: Construction of eight-room building, Grades I to VI (Item 17, 1920)	$2,925.85
Item 2, 1923—Administration Building. (Item 3, 1921)	9,242.34
Item 3, 1924—Bennett District, Brighton: Land and construction of four-room unit of sixteen-room building, Grades I to III and kindergarten. (Item 15, 1922; Item 10, 1923)	573.54

Item 8, 1924—Francis Parkman District, Jamaica Plain: Land and construction of four-room unit of eight-room building, Grades I to III and kindergarten. (Item 19, 1922; item 11, 1923)	8,790.10
Total	$21,531.83

TO

Item 8, 1921—Theodore Lyman District, East Boston: Construction of eight-room building, Grades I to VI. (Item 19, 1920)	304.00
Item 25, 1922—Charles Sumner District, West Roxbury: Completion of intermediate School. (Item 20, 1920; Item 13, 1921; Item 2, 1922)	3,555.43
Item 14, 1923—Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester; Land and plans for twenty-room intermediate school building. (Item 32, 1920)	15,000,00
Item 7, 1924—Edmund P. Tileston District, Dorchester: Land, plans and construction of four-room unit of eight-room building, Grades I to VI. (Items 22 and 29, 1923)	623.30
Item 21, 1924—George Putnam District, Roxbury (Theodore Roosevelt School): Land, plans and construction of eighteen-room intermediate school building. (Items 9 and 14, 1920).	1,999.10
Item 32, 1924—Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, Roxbury: Construction of two additional class rooms	50.00
Total	$21,531.83

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of July 6, 1925, reporting that under statutory provisions this Board is obliged to certify to the Board of Assessors the amount of its appropriations to be raised by taxation, and submitting an order which is in effect a notice to the Board of Assessors that the sum of $16,816,-639.60 is to be raised by taxation during the current financial year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

Placed on file.

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CURRENT EXPENSES.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee has appropriated under authority granted it by the Legislature of Massachusetts, the sum of $13,184,567.59 for salaries of instructors, salaries of officers, salaries of custodians, fuel and light, supplies and incidentals, pensions to attendance officers and custodians, physical education, school physicians and nurses, pensions to teachers, extended use of the public schools, and the alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards, for the financial year beginning February 1, 1925.

Of this amount $12,316,639.60 should be included by said Board in the total amount to be raised by taxation, the balance, $867,927.99 to be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balance, physical education, 1924-25	$3,313.94
Unexpended balance, extended use of the public schools, 1924-25	116.33
Unexpended balance, school physicians and nurses, 1924-25	45.64
Unexpended balance, general appropriation, 1924-25	302,827.90
Unexpended balance, appropriation Schoolhouse Department, 1924-25	*1,485.53
Excess of income over amount estimated (general)	40,006.96
Excess of income, physical education	3,046.44
Excess of income, extended use of the public schools	5,873.05
Excess of income, Smith-Hughes Fund	4,212.20
Estimated income 1925 (general) eleven months	460,000.00
Estimated income 1925, physical education (eleven months)	500.00
Estimated income 1925, extended use of the public schools (eleven months)	4,500.00
Smith-Hughes Fund (estimated allotment)	42,000.00
	$867,927.99

*Exclusive of the sum of $32,297.18 reserved under contract for rebuilding of Bennett School.

LAND AND BUILDINGS

And the Board of Assessors is further notified that of appropriations made by the School Committee under the provisions of Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1923 and Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1925 for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new school buildings, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use and for the rent of hired school accommodations, it shall be necessary to raise by taxation during the year ending December 31, 1925 the sum of $4,500,000, divided as follows:

a. To meet expenditures under appropriations made (provisions of Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1923)	$3,000,000
b. To meet expenditures under appropriations made (provisions of Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1925)	1,500,000
Total	$4,500,000

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Current expenses	$12,316,639.60
Land and Buildings	4,500,000.00
Total	$16,816,639.60

Passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 29, 1925, recommending that section 102, paragraph 1 of the rules be amended in accordance with an accompanying order to provide protective measures for the purpose of determining whether or not there are sufficient funds available to meet additional expense involved in propositions for which no provision has been made in the budget for the year.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 102. Paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 102. 1. He shall consider and report, prior to final action thereon, upon any proposition or recommendation submitted to the Board by members of the Board, officers of the Board and others, relating to an extension of or change in the school system involving additional expense, or a contemplated expenditure for any item for which provision has not been made in the annual appropriation order.

Laid over.

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CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 6, 1925, transmitting a certification of the areas of the Dorchester High School for Boys, upon which the compensation for custodian service is based, to take effect Apr. 24, 1925.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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SALARY OF LIBRARIAN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Elizabeth Burrage, librarian, Administration Building, is hereby established at the rate of nineteen hundred twenty dollars ($1920) per annum, to take effect Feb. 1, 1925, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AND SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Salary Board, under date of June 15, 1925, transmitting an order establishing the classification and compensation or salary of persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room, in accordance with the plan approved by the Board; and also submitting the necessary amendments to the regulations to establish the plan of classification.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 141. Strike out the asterisk and footnote, and add the following new paragraphs as paragraphs 2 and 3:

2. The classifications of all persons employed in the administrative offices and in the supply room of the Board shall be as follows:

Group A. Persons occupying administrative positions.

Group B. Persons occupying positions which, in addition to clerical duties, have administrative responsibilities, as determined by the Salary Board.

Group C. Persons performing clerical services, but without administrative responsibilities.

Group D. Employees not otherwise classified.

3. The compensation or salary of the employees in the respective classifications shall be established annually by the Board.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925, the salary or compensation of employees of the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room, is hereby established as follows:

Group A. As determined by the Salary Board.

Group B. Maximum—forty (40) dollars per week.

Group C. Minimum—twenty (20) dollars per week; Maximum—thirty-five (35) dollars per week.

Group D. As determined by the Salary Board.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply

Room, are hereby established for the year beginning Feb. 1, 1925, except as otherwise indicated, and until otherwise ordered, as follows:

GROUP A.

Name and Rank	Salary per year
J. George Herlihy, assistant business agent	$4,000 from Nov. 1, 1925

	Salary per week
Louise Kane, chief clerk, offices of superintendent and secretary	$45

Group B.

	Salary per week
Ellen M. Barry, voucher clerk	$38
Annie M. Burke, pay roll clerk	40
Mary B. Crotty, pay roll clerk	36
Margaret B. Flynn, assistant	38
Mary J. Hennessey, appropriation clerk	38
Margaret E. Hicks, proposal clerk	38
Helen E. Kent, assistant	38
Katherine T. King, cost clerk	38
Rose A. McBrien, invoice clerk	38
Helena W. McMahon, assistant in charge, certificating office	40
Mary L. O'Brien, assistant	37
Agnes E. Reynolds, assistant	38
Alice E. E. Taylor, cashier	38

Group C.

	Salary per week
Claude H. Bates, assistant	$34
Alice M. Blute, assistant, from Apr. 13, 1925	20
Mary M. Bowen, assistant	34
Catherine E. Boylan, assistant, from Feb. 9, 1925	20
Dorothy E. Brooks, assistant	25
Helen L. Buckley, assistant	27
Helena C. Burke, assistant, from Sept. 22, 1925	26
May V. Burt, assistant, from Sept. 15, 1925	23
Margaret F. Campbell, assistant, from Sept. 29, 1925	23
Irene A. Carmody, assistant, from Oct. 15, 1925	23
Anna R. Carney secretarial clerk	31
Mary G. Cleary, assistant	30
Helen J. Connelly, assistant, from Sept. 29, 1925	23
Margaret V. Conway, assistant	25
Elizabeth T. Cooney, assistant	31
Marie T. Corkery, assistant	35
Elizabeth D. Duffy, assistant, from Apr. 1, 1925	23
Adelaide P. English, assistant	30
Mary E. Farrell, assistant	26
Mildred E. FitzGerald, assistant	34
Edna F. Flynn, assistant	29
Mary E. Ford, assistant, from Mar. 4, 1925	23
Marion L. Foster, assistant	34
Gertrude M. Harkins, assistant	30
Catherine T. R. Healy, assistant	32
Annie V. Hillis, assistant	35
Elizabeth G. Keenan, assistant, from Sept. 15, 1925	23
Catherine G. Kelley, assistant, from Sept. 22, 1925	23
Katherine J. Kelliher, assistant, from Feb. 16, 1925	20
Marie G. Landry, assistant, from Nov. 17, 1925	24
Agnes G. Lawless, assistant	35
Margaret J. Lee, assistant	25
Lillian I. Levy, assistant	25
Grace A. Loring, assistant	30
Margaret F. Lynch, assistant	35
M. Isabel Mace, assistant	30
Mary C. Madden, assistant, from June 2, 1925	34
Helena C. Mahony, pay roll clerk	35
Mary T. Mahoney, assistant	35
Genevieve McCarthy, assistant	25
Katherine T. McCarthy, assistant	35
Alice E. McCormack, assistant	26
Mary T. McDermott, assistant	25
Elizabeth T. McSweeney, assistant	35
Mary E. McSweeney, assistant, from Apr. 6, 1925	18
Kathryn E. Merrill, assistant	30
Dorothea C. Morris, assistant	31
Alice G. Mulvey, assistant	25
Mary A. O'Brien, assistant, from May 25, 1925	35
Theresa B. O'Connell, assistant	29
Ellen T. Ryan, assistant	35
Lillian R. Shaw, assistant	25
Mary E. Shepheard, assistant	30
Elizabeth M. Sullivan, assistant, from Sept. 15, 1925	23
Anna M. Toomey, assistant	28
Bessie I. Towne, assistant	35
Florence W. Turkington, assistant	35
John E. Whelan, assistant	23
Louisa A. Whelan, assistant	25
Elsie I. Winsor, assistant	27
Esther F. Wolfson, assistant	23
Ruth Yankelwitz, assistant, from Mar. 10, 1925	23

Group D.

	Salary per week
Fred L. Wetherbee, chief storekeeper	$50
William L. Reardon, assistant chief storekeeper	40
Amos M. Kierstead, receiver	36
William F. Butler, assistant	36
Frank L. Kelliher, storekeeper	36
George A. McKendry, storekeeper	34
Thomas Murphy, chauffeur	35
Rae A. Sweet, storekeeper	34
John A. Walsh, chauffeur and mechanic	36
Agnes L. Dolan, telephone operator	26
Thomas F. Barry, messenger, offices of superintendent and secretary, from Oct. 14, 1925	18

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SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That this Board establish the position of Supervisor of School Accommodations, and that the rules and regulations be amended to provide therefor.

Laid over.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The thirteen orders laid over at the meeting of June 29, 1925, dropping certain books from the authorized list of text and supplementary books, were taken up and passed collectively and unanimously.

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The order laid over at the meeting of June 29, 1925, amending section 318 of the regulations relative to the compensation of teachers not serving a full year, was taken up and passed.

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The petition of the Boston Elementary Teachers Club relative to increasing pensions to teachers, referred to the Board of Apportionment at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1925 (see p. 286), and the report of the Board of Apportionment thereon, laid over at the meeting of Jan. 26, 1925 (see p. 292), were taken up and placed on file.

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The majority and minority reports of the Salary Council, referred to the Board of Apportionment at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1925 (see p. 287), were taken up and placed on file.

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The petition of the Custodians As-

sociation for increased compensation for certain kinds of work, referred to the Board of Apportionment at the meeting of Jan. 26, 1925 (see p. 293), was taken up and placed on file.

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The petition referred to the Board of Apportionment at the meeting of Jan. 26, 1925 (see p. 293), for additional funds for the Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools, was taken up and placed on file, in view of the fact that Chapter 309 of the Acts of 1925 provides for such additional funds.

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The petition of men teachers in day schools and in the Boston Trade School relative to salaries, laid over at the meeting of Feb. 2, 1925 (see p. 6), was taken up and placed on file.

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The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

July 20, 1925.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5.02 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Chairman stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of correcting Item 5 of the 1925 land and building appropriation order as passed at the meeting of May 18, 1925.

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On motion, the Board voted, yeas four, nays none, absent one, to rescind that part of its action of May 18, 1925 (page 82), which approved the following item of the order making appropriations for the purpose of meeting the administration expenses of the Schoolhouse Department, for the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized, and for additional school accommodations:

Item 5, 1925—Thomas N. Hart District, South Boston: South Boston High School, construction of nine classroom addition, including provision for Household Science and Arts (Item 27, 1924).....$390,000.00

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapter 524 of the Acts of 1920, as amended by Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1925, the following additional appropriation is hereby made for the purpose of meeting the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized:

Item 5, 1925—Thomas N. Hart District, South Boston: South Boston High School, construction of nine classroom addition, including provision for Household Science and Arts (Item 27, 1924) $385,800.00

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 14, 1925.

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building at 6:33 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

May 18, 1925, on page 85, to provide that the date of expiration of the certificate of the following-named person shall read as follows:

Special Class Certificate.
Assistant.

Anna M. Rogers ..... Dec. 31, 1931

June 29, 1925, on page 115, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Joseph Stanton as junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, shall read "sixth year."

June 29, 1925, on page 115, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Ruth E. Lane, as assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, shall read "seventh year."

June 29, 1925, on page 117, to provide that the appointments of temporary teachers in the Trade School for Girls be amended by adding the word "helpers" after the name of Eleanor G. Wright.

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The reading of the minutes of the meetings of July 6 and 20, 1925, was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of a principal and teachers, as presented by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of July 6, 1925.

The appointment of Helen J. Gormley as principal of the Julia Ward Howe District was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis and Dr. Scannell—3.

NAYS—Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—2.

The appointment of William H. Meanix as instructor of military drill was approved.

The appointment of Ellen G. Phillimore as a re-entrant temporary teacher was approved, under a suspension of the rules.

The remaining appointments were approved.

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In connection with the approval of the appointment of a principal of the Julia Ward Howe District, Mr. O'Hare offered the following:

ORDERED, That the lists for men and women candidates for principalships of elementary and intermediate schools be merged forthwith on a strictly numerical basis. In making appointments from this merged list, the numerical point rating shall be followed with the following exceptions:

In appointments to an all girls' school the highest rated woman on the list shall be nominated; to an all boys' school the highest rated man shall be nominated.

On motion, the order as presented was referred to the Board of Superintendents for consideration and report.

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK.

A communication was received from the State Department of Education, under date of July 8, 1925, reporting that the state-aided vocational and continuation school work conducted in Boston during the school year 1924-25, under the supervision of the Division of Vocational Education, is approved and that reimbursement in the statutory amount—50% of the net maintenance sum (in Agricultural Departments two-thirds of the salary of instructors) will be recommended to the Commissioner of Education.

Placed on file.

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APPROVAL OF CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE IN METAL WORKING, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Robert O. Small, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Department of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, reporting that the trade extension part-time course (co-operative course) in metal working in the East Boston High School has been approved and reimbursement will be recommended, to take effect June 1, 1925.

Placed on file.

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ACCEPTANCE OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 3, 1925, reporting that the Frank V. Thompson School addition (with the exception of the drawing room), the

Champlain School in the John Marshall District, the Beethoven School in the Robert Gould Shaw District, will be ready for occupancy on Sept. 14, 1925; and that the Morrison House in the Lewis Intermediate District was accepted as of June 26, 1925.

Placed on file.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the following appointment from the eligible list, as reported at the meeting of June 29, 1925 (see p. 115):

Brighton High School—Mary P. O'Neill, assistant, Sept. 1, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Edmund P. Tileston District—Louise M. Borre, July 30, 1925.

Theodore Lyman District—Leonora M. Scolley, July 24, 1925.

Theodore Roosevelt District—Beatrice L. Hadcock, Sept. 3, 1925.

Department of Manual Arts—Mary E. Davin, Sept. 4, 1925.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the deaths of the following-named teachers, who had been retired on pension:

Bigelow District—Mary L. Howard, July 28, 1925.

Jefferson-Comins District—Ellen C. McDermott, Aug. 6, 1925.

Horace Mann School—Sarah A. J. Monro, Sept. 6, 1925.

Prescott District—Elizabeth J. Doherty, Aug. 22, 1925.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Annie M. Cullen, April 22, 1925.

Department of Music—Susan H. Hall, Aug. 17, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Girls' High School—Olive B. White, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925.

Jamaica Plain High School—Madeline M. Ellis, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925.

South Boston High School—Angela C. McManus, assistant, (physical education) Aug. 31, 1925.

Bowdoin District—Dorothy N. Shea, assistant, special class, Aug. 31, 1925.

Edward Everett District—Anne C. McCormack, assistant, Aug. 31, 1025.

Emerson District—Edna M. Lane, assistant, Aug. 31. 1925.

Emily A. Fifield District—Mary Kirby, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925.

Henry Grew District—Anna M. Flanagan, assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1925.

Mather District—Evelyn H. Manley, asssistant, Aug. 31, 1925; Helen Weisman, assistant, kindergarden. Aug. 31, 1925.

Phillips Brooks District—Helen A. Murphy, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925; Anna E. Scully, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925.

Prescott District—Agnes M. Lynch, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925.

Samuel Adams District—Mary F. Welch, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925.

Theodore Lyman District—Lillian R. Burk, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925.

Thomas Gardner District—Maria E. Rick, assistant, special class, Aug. 31, 1925.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Theresa H. Aiken, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Annie F. Gray, teacher of cookery, Aug. 31, 1925; E. Marie Lappen, Bertha M. Pattee, teachers of sewing, Aug. 31, 1925.

Accepted.

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The Superintendent reported the resignation of Mary E. Fitzgerald, clerical assistant, Lewis Intermediate District, to take effect Aug. 31, 1925.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS.

The Superintendent reported the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1925, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Public Latin School—Alaric Stone, master.

Charlestown High School—George W. Evans, head master.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Anna M. Fries, Katherine K. Marlow, first assistants, heads of departments.

English High School—William H. Sylvester, master, head of department.

Hyde Park High School—Emerson Rice, master, head of department.

Trade School for Girls—Mary E. Connor, trade assistant.

Edward Everett District—L. Cora Morse, assistant.

Gilbert Stuart District—Cornelia M. Collamore, assistant.

Henry L. Pierce District—Anna B. Badlam, master's assistant; Flora C. Woodman, assistant.

Horace Mann School—Josephine L. Goddard, assistant.

John A. Andrew District—Sarah E. Welch, assistant.

Julia Ward Howe District—Marguerite G. Brett, master's assistant.

Lawrence District—Emma Britt, master's assistant; Mary E. Flynn, assistant.

Martin District—Anna R. McDonald, master's assistant.

Minot District—F. Morton King, master.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Maria L. Nelson, assistant.

Roger Wolcott District—Charles N. Bentley, master.

Samuel Adams District—Luetta C. Bolan, assistant.

Sherwin District—Edward P. Shute, master.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Herbert L. Morse, master.

Thomas N. Hart District—Fannie G. Patten, assistant.

Department of Attendance—Charles B. Wood, attendance officer.

Department of Household Sciense and Arts—Julia M. Murphy, teacher of cookery.

Department of Manual Arts—Louise H. Billings, assistant instructor, manual training.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

(Mechanical Department, to take effect Sept. 14, 1925.)

Mechanic Arts High School—James W. Ainslie (second year), John K. Anderson (second year), John C. Benson (first year), Herbert E. Blanke (first year), Walter J. Bonetzky (second year), Paul B. Dalco (second year), Ernest A. DiMattia (second year), Carl R. Hanson (third year), William L. Hartnett (second year), Charles H. Hunter (fourth year), Harold S. Kenney (second year), Milford Kliman (fourth year), William A. Krim (second year), Harry Lambooy (second year), Richard E. Lawrence (second year), John F. Locke (second year), W. Donald Page (second year), Edward Scheidecker (second year), George A. Sheehan (second year), Horatio E. Sparrow (first year), Charles E. Staples (third year), Thomas R. Stearns (third year), Henry B. Thompson (first year), Albert J. Wallquist (second year), John H. Watson (first year).

South Boston High School—Frederick W. German, art department, first year.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List)

Dorchester High School for Boys—Walter T. Durnan, junior master (from junior assistant, Mechanic Arts High School) Sept. 1, 1925.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Elizabeth M. Douglas, industrial instructor (second year) Sept. 1, 1925.

English High School—Charles J. Hamlin, junior master, Sept. 1, 1925.

Girls' High School—Clarette L. Rogers, assistant, Sept. 23, 1925.

Jamaica Plain High School—Sara B. Dreney, assistant (from assistant, intermediate, Theodore Lyman District) Sept. 16, 1925.

Roxbury High School—Marion E. Anthony, assistant, Oct. 15, 1925.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

(Head Master of a High School.)

Charlestown High School—Harold C. Spencer, head master (from master, head of department, Jamaica Plain High School) Sept. 1, 1925.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(By Promotion)

The Teachers College of the City of Boston—William F. Linehan, master, head of department (from junior master) Sept. 1, 1925; Eva B. Ammidown, assistant (from assistant, Jamaica Plain High School) Sept. 1, 1925; Helen S. S. Wilkinson, assistant (from assistant, John Winthrop District) Sept. 1, 1925.

Brighton High School—John J. Riley, junior master (from instructor, commercial branches) Sept. 1, 1925.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Edith A. Mayberry, first assistant, head of department (from assistant) Sept. 1, 1925.

English High School—Albert F. Reed, master, head of department (from junior master, Public Latin School) Sept. 1, 1925.

High School of Practical Arts—Florence F. Cooper, assistant (from assistant instructor, manual arts) Sept. 1, 1925.

Continuation School—Thomas D. Craven, senior instructor (from instructor) Sept. 1, 1925; Daniel M. Daley, senior instructor (from instructor boys' classes) Sept. 1, 1925; John P. Shea, senior instructor (from instructor) Sept. 1, 1925; Alice J. Healey, senior assistant (from assistant) Sept. 1, 1925; Rudolph N. Marginot, shop foreman (from shop instructor) Sept. 1, 1925.

Boston Trade School—Thomas C. Walsh, Samuel R. Romano, Garrett J. P. Flanagan, shop foremen (from shop instructors), Sept. 1, 1925.

Dearborn District—Mary E. Norton, first assistant, kindergarten

(from assistant, kindergarten, Roger Wolcott District), Sept. 18, 1925.

Dudley District—Helen S. Murphy, master's assistant (from assistant), Sept. 1, 1925.

Henry L. Pierce District—Helen R. Campbell, master's assistant (from assistant, Dearborn District), Sept. 1, 1925.

Lawrence District—Elizabeth J. Andrews, master's assistant (from assistant), Sept. 1, 1925.

Department of Manual Arts—Charles M. Doherty, Earl R. Freeman, Vashni M. Marchant, Frank L. Ogilvie, Arthur E. Olsen, Albert J. Pfau, George E. Shepherd, shop foremen (from shop instructors), Sept. 1, 1925; Fannie B. Prince, instructor, manual training, special classes (from assistant instructor, manual training), Sept. 1, 1925.

Boston Disciplinary Day School—Frances B. Mea, assistant (from assistant, Roger Wolcott District), Sept. 1, 1925.

Conservation of Eyesight Classes—Rose A. Plunkett, assistant (from assistant, Franklin District) Sept. 1. 1925.

Speech Improvement Classes—Mary C. Levins, Mary A. Searle, assistants (from assistants, Roger Wolcott District), Sept. 1, 1925.

Laid over.

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(Re-entry into Service.)

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Mary Mullen Gill, assistant (resigned from Warren District, Aug. 31, 1923) Sept. 1, 1925.

Department of Manual Arts—Hugh J. Cox, shop instructor (resigned from Department of Manual Arts, Oct. 3, 1924) Sept, 1, 1925.

Laid over.

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TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Summer Term 1925.

Helper—Mary T. Doyle.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Emerson District — Matilda J. Graumann, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Intermediate District, Sept. 23, 1925.

Emily A. Fifield District—Lorion G. Hallett, assistant, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Hugh H. O'Regan, assistant, to the same position in the Minot District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion, the leave of absence granted to Lillian B. Poor, assistant director, Department of Kindergartens, for June 1, 1925, one-half day, funeral, at the meeting of June 1, 1925 (p. 89), was rescinded.

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On motion, the leave of absence granted to Dora F. Smith, assistant. Speech Improvement Classes, from Sept. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926, for study and travel, at the meeting of June 29, 1925 (p. 120), was rescinded.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Girls' Latin School—Ellen B. Esau, assistant, from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1925.

High School of Practical Arts—Fred V. Garey, junior master, from Sept. 14, to Nov. 30, 1925.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Thomas Gardner District—Helen W. Mosher, assistant, from Sept. 14 to Dec. 14, 1925, without pay.

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ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board he has assigned Henry G. Wendler, instructor, shop work, Department of Manual Arts, to the Jamaica Plain High School on two-thirds time, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Dudley District—Bertha A. McPherson, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Ellen M. Fiske, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1925.

Everett District—Ida B. Henderson, assistant, as acting master's assistant, Sept. 1, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Charles Sumner District—Alice M. Barton, length of service 43 years 1 month, Aug. 31, 1925, $600.

Department of Household Science and Arts—M. Lillian Dunbar, length of service 30 years, Sept. 30, 1925. $600.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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RANK OF MASTER EMERITUS TO RETIRING PRINCIPALS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following-named persons who have retired from the Boston Public School service are hereby granted the honorary title set opposite their names, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925; said title being in consideration of their many years of faithful and efficient service:

Charlestown High School—George W. Evans, Head Master Emeritus.

Minot District—F. Morton King, Master Emeritus.

Roger Wolcott District—Charles N. Bentley, Master Emeritus.

Sherwin District—Edward P. Shute, Master Emeritus.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Herbert L. Morse, Master Emeritus.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ATTENDANTS, HORACE MANN SCHOOL

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the re-employment of Mary E. Anthony as attendant at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of receiving visitors and accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized; the compensation for said service is hereby established at the rate of three dollars ($3) for each day of actual service.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the re-employment of Mary E. Butler as attendant at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized; the compensation for said service is hereby established at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) for each day of actual service.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mary M. Fenton, matron in the Horace Mann School be allowed additional compensation at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) for each day of actual service, for services rendered by her in accompanying pupils to and from school.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the re-employment of Alida Stromvall as attendant at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized; the compensation for said service is hereby established at the rate of one dollar ($1) for each day of actual service.

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AMENDMENT TO SALARY SCHEDULE, 1925-26.

On motion, the salary schedule for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1926, as presented and passed at the meeting of June 8, 1925 (see pp. 100-106), and amended at the meeting of June 29, 1925 (see pp. 122-123), was further amended as follows:

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Strike out the item

Principal	$3888	$144	$4464

and substitute in place thereof.

Principal	$3888	$144	$4608

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TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Strike out the item

Master (including day, summer, evening, continuation and trade extension classes)	$3888	$144	$4464

and substitute in place thereof

Master (including day, summer, evening, continuation and trade extension classes)	$3888	$144	$4608

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ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERMEDIATE MECHANIC ARTS AND PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES ON ONE-SESSION PLAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to establish intermediate mechanic arts and practical arts classes which were formerly prevocational classes, upon the one-session plan.

PRINTING OF COURSE OF STUDY IN ENGLISH.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in English for Grades VII, VIII, IX and X is hereby adopted, and that three thousand (3,000) copies be printed as a school document.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SATURDAY MORNING COURSE IN VOCATIONAL DRAWING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish and conduct in the Museum of Fine Arts a Saturday morning public school course in vocational drawing, for eight months, beginning Oct. 3, 1925, the sessions to be three hours in length, to begin not earlier than nine o'clock A. M. and to terminate not later than one o'clock P. M., the School Committee to bear no expense in connection with the course except that of compensation of an instructor.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Alma Lebrecht, teacher in the Saturday morning course in vocational drawing at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized for eight months beginning Oct. 3, 1925, said teacher to serve one session of three hours, weekly. Compensation for such service shall be at the rate of two hundred sixty-four dollars ($264) for the eight-month period, payment to be made in eight monthly installments upon certification of the Director of Manual Arts to the Business Agent, and deduction for each session of absence for any cause to be at the rate of 1-35th of the compensation for the entire period.

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CERTIFICATION TO TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD OF AMOUNT PAID FOR PENSIONS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Board is hereby authorized, in its behalf, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to certify to the Teachers' Retirement Board, under oath, the amount of pensions paid by the city of Boston for the year ending July 1, 1925, to teachers who have been retired since July 1, 1914, on whose account the city of Boston is entitled to reimbursement.

PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE LOUISE M. BORRE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Louise M. Borre, late assistant in the Edmund P. Tileston District, be paid to her mother, Matilde P. Borre.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS IN OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Commissioner, Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, she has appointed Gertrude V. Jenkins as assistant in the offices of the Superintendent and Secretary by transfer from the Department of Public Works, to take effect Aug. 17, 1925.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Gertrude V. Jenkins, assistant, offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, is hereby established at twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Aug. 17, 1925.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Commissioner, Department of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, she has appointed Mary C. Laffey as assistant in the offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, by transfer from the Department of Education, to take effect Sept. 14, 1925.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary C. Laffey, assistant, offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, is hereby established at twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Sept. 14, 1925.

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TRANSFERS OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS IN SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 11, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the

Board, he has transferred Genevieve M. Boice, clerical assistant, Gaston and Norcross Districts, to the Gaston District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has transferred Anna L. Madden, clerical assistant, Robert Gould Shaw and Washington Irving Intermediate Districts, to the Washington Irving Intermediate District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 11, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has transferred Helen J. Meehan, clerical assistant, Bigelow and Shurtleff Districts, to the Bigelow District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has transferred Mary R. Sullivan, clerical assistant, Brighton High School and Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, to the Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has transferred Alice V. Watson, clerical assistant, Wells District, to the Shurtleff District, Sept. 1, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he appointed Margaret F. Campbell, as clerical assistant in the Robert Gould Shaw District, by transfer from the offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, to take effect Sept. 29, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed Lillian I. Levy as secretary in the Brighton High School and clerical assistant in the Thomas Gardner District, by transfer from the offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industries, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he has appointed Helen P. Cooney as clerical assistant in the Wells District, by transfer from the Department of Labor and Industries, to take effect Sept. 14, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Acting Chairman, Boston Finance Commission, he has appointed Alice K. Coughlan as clerical assistant (second year) in the Dillaway and Edward Everett Districts, by transfer from the Boston Finance Commission, to take effect Sept. 14, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Executive Secretary, Department of Civil Service and Registration, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he has appointed Anna E. Doherty as clerical assistant in the Chapman and Harvard-Frothingham Districts, by transfer from the Department of Civil Service and Registration, to take effect Sept. 14, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Commissioner of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he has appointed Margaret L. Dwyer as clerical assistant (second year) in the Ulysses S. Grant District, by transfer from the Department of Education, to take effect Sept. 14, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Commissioner, Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he has appointed Mary F. Keif as clerical assistant (second year) in the Norcross District by transfer from the Department of Public Works, to take effect Sept. 14, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Health Commissioner, City of Boston Health Department, he has appointed Mary H. Spillane as clerical assistant (sixth year) in the Continuation School, by transfer from the Boston Health Department, to take effect Sept. 14, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Acting Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, he has appointed Mary T. Sullivan as clerical assistant (third year) in the Emerson District, by transfer from the Boston City Hospital, to take effect Sept. 14, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, recommending the rescinding of Item 5, 1925, which makes appropriation for the construction of a nine class-room addition to the South Boston High School, and the pasasge of the accompanying order to provide for the construction of an eleven-room addition, including provision for household science and arts.

Placed on file.

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On motion, the Board voted, yeas 5, nays 0, to rescind that part of its action of July 20, 1925 (page 153), which approved the following item of the order making appropriations for the purpose of meeting the administration expenses of the Schoolhouse Department, for the additional cost of accomodations previously authorized, and for additional school accommodations:

Item 5, 1925—Thomas N. Hart District, South Boston: South Boston High School, construction of nine class-room addition, including provision for Household Science and Arts (Item 27, 1924) $385,800.00

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapter 524 of the Acts of 1920, as amended by Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1925, the following additional appropriation is hereby made for the purpose of meeting the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized:

Item 5, 1925—Thomas N. Hart District, South Boston: South Boston High School, construction of eleven room addition including provision for Household Science and Arts. (Item 27, 1924) $385,800.00

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, recommending the passage of an accompanying order to provide additional appropriations by transfer, in compliance with the request of the Schoolhouse Department, to cover the additional costs of accommodations previously authorized and for additional school accommodations.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amount appropriated by the School Committee under date of May 18, 1925, page 82, the following amounts are hereby transferred to the items of school accommodations as set forth below:

FROM

Item 4, 1925—Everett District, South End: Land and construction of eight-room building for Grades I to III and kindergarten. (Item 28, 1924) .....$106,000.

TO

Item 3, 1925—Henry L. Pierce District, Dorchester: Land, plans and construction of new high school building. (Item 24, 1920, as amended Nov. 1, 1920; Item 12, 1921; Item 2, 1924; Item 39, 1924).. $70,000.00

Item 34, 1925—Agassiz-Bowditch Districts, Jamaica Plain; Jamaica Plain High School, remodelling and equipping of Lamartine Street annex 17,000.00

Item 11, 1924—Lewis District, Roxbury: Land and buildings for kindergarten and Grades I to VI. (Item 25, 1923, as amended June 19, 1923; Item 32, 1923)..	9,000.00
Item 36, 1925—Lewis Intermediate District, Roxbury: Remodelling and equipping first and second floors for household science and arts, 7 Paulding Street....	10,000.00
Total	$106,000.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting the removal from the eligible list of holders of the certificate XXXIII. Intermediate-Music, of the name of Helen C. MacGrath, with rating of 759, the candidate having failed to file evidence of graduation from college, notwithstanding several notifications.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting the following insertion in the eligible list—Junior Assistant List, Physics-Chemistry group, with the rating indicated, that board having reconsidered its previous decision declaring the candidate ineligible on account of additional evidence submitted:

Rating Name Certificate expires
788 Norman E. Gibbs Dec. 31, 1931.

Placed on file.

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CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PYHSICIAN.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as school physician:

Harry Goldman, Sidney H. Weiner, James J. Lynch, Jr., and Elizabeth V. O'Neill.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Dr. Sidney H. Weiner, the candidate standing highest on the list willing to accept appointment, was appointed school physician, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925.

REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of July 22, 1925, submitting, in compliance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of J. George Herlihy, Assistant Business Agent, on his attendance at the Annual Convention of the National Association of Public School Business Officials, held May 18 to 22, 1925, at Kansas City, Mo.

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO AUG. 1, 1925.

Communications were received from the Business Agent, under dates of July 1 and 31, 1925, submitting statements showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first five and six months of the current financial year, the expenditures for the corresponding five and six months of the financial year 1924-25 with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF BUSINESS AGENT.

The Annual Report of the Business Agent, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1925, being School Document No. 1, 1925, was presented.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIANS FROM PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1925, submitting the resignations of the following-named custodians from the portables indicated, to take effect Sept. 3, 1925:

Francis P. Linnehan, Portables Nos. 25 and 37, located in the yard of the Frank V. Thompson School.

George J. Westwater, Portable No. 185, located in the yard of the Audubon School.

William P. O'Brien, Portable No. 167, located in the yard of the Mary Lyon School.

John A. Downey, Portable No. 38, located in the yard of the Julia Ward Howe School.

Andrew D. O'Leary, Portables Nos. 29 and 90, located in the yard of the Florence Nightingale School.

Placed on file and the resignations accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from Patrick J. Moynihan, under date of August 4, 1925, submitting his report on the examination of the books and records of the Business Agent for the three months ended June 30, 1925.

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of July 6, 1925 (see p. 138) amending the boundary lines of the Minot District, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.
Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 21, 1925.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, at 6:40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of a previous meeting were amended as follows:

June 29, 1925, on page 115, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Florence M. Murphy, as assistant instructor, commercial branches, Dorchester High School for Girls, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, shall read "(from assistant, intermediate, Lewis Intermediate District), Sept. 15, 1925."

June 29, 1925, on page 116, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Harold B. Foye, as vocational instructor, Department of Vocational Guidance, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, shall read "sixth year."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Harvard-Frothingham District—Sallie Bush, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 16, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Girls' High School—Helen Beveridge, Marie Scollard, assistants, Aug. 31, 1925.

Eliot District—Margaret M. O'Connor, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925.

Emerson District—Phyllis L. Macpherson, assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1925.

Hancock District—Gladys M. McKay, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925.

Thomas Gardner District—Irene E. Hutchings, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925.

Continuation School—Mary A. Fletcher, assistant, Sept. 30, 1925.

Accepted.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

(Art Department.)

Brighton High School—Leila V. Pierson, Sept. 14, 1925, (second year from Oct. 15, 1925).

Dorchester High School for Girls—Gladys M. Christie, Sept. 14, 1925, (second year from Oct. 22, 1925).

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Continuation School—Thomas F. Walsh, shop instructor, Sept. 14, 1925.

Trade School for Girls—Anne Marie Coughlin, helper, Sept. 14, 1925; Mary T. Doyle, helper, Sept. 14, 1925 (second year from Oct. 27, 1925); Jean McKissock, helper, Sept. 14, 1925.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

(From the Eligible List)

Brighton High School—Ethel C. Lomasney, assistant (third year), Nov. 2, 1925.

Brighton High School—Jane R. Woods, assistant, Oct. 6, 1925.

Hyde Park High School—Clarence W. Lombard, junior master, Oct. 6, 1925.

Department of Manual Arts—Rudolph P. Hague, Frank A. Hurley, Louis H. Karshick, Harold J. Lawlor (eighth year), Thomas J. Schofield, Freeman D. Shepherd, instructors, shop work, Oct. 6, 1925.

Laid over.

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(Junior Assistants).

Public Latin School—Matthew P. Butler, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; Francis C. Cleary, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; Frank A. Gilbert, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925; William Goodale, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; William J. Reycroft, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; Mark Russo, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Girls' Latin School—Ida Cohen, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; Elinor J. Fowle, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925; Helen G. Holland, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; Marion I. Lithgow, first year, Sept 1, 1925; Eva M. Little, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; Irene P. Zahn, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Brighton High School—Mildred Cummings, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925; Edward E. Hunkins, fourth

year, Sept. 1, 1925; Ralph E. Wellings, first year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Charlestown High School—Joseph A. Donahoe, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925; Marion C. Gilman, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925; Madelon A. Kelley, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; Katherine C. Kelly, first year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Dorchester High School for Boys —Peter Alemi, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; Gerard J. Deeley, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; Walter J. Kelliher, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; Francis J. Sullivan, first year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Dorchester High School for Girls —Margaret E. Burke, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; Hazel W. MacDonald, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925; Ruth E. McHale, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925; Helen R. O'Brien, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; Virginia E. Turnbull, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925.

East Boston High School—Lawrence J. Curtin, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; William J. Dee, Jr., fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925; Eleanor J. Maguire, third year (from South Boston High), Sept. 21, 1925; Thomas F. Mahan, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; Marion L. McCarthy, first year (from Blackinton-John Cheverus District), Sept. 17, 1925; Mary M. Sullivan, first year, Sept. 1, 1925.

English High School—Andrew L. Gemmel, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; Emmett J. Reardon, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925; Walter J. Shea, first year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Girls' High School—Wilhelmina M. Clifford, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; Agnes G. Doggett, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925; Florence Fischer, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; Agnes Hurley, first year (from Washington Irving District), Sept. 21, 1925; Mary M. Lee, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; Mildred B. Mitton, first year, Sept. 1, 1925.

High School of Commerce—Francis J. O'Connor, first year, Sept. 1, 1925.

High School of Practical Arts—Marion L. Carnegie, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; Helen V. Hazen, third year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Hyde Park High School—Janet Crawford, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; Constance R. Dowd, third year (from Washington Irving District), Sept. 21, 1925; Anna M. Doyle, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; William P. Kelleher, first year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Jamaica Plain High School—Edward F. Bell, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; Margaret M. Crowley, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; Thomas F. Gately, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; Helen A. Wilson, third year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Mechanic Arts High School—Agnes M. Carven, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925; George J. Kearns, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Roxbury High School—Margaret T. Crowley, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925; Mary A. Grandfield, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; Alice P. Hennessey, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; Margaret A. Lynch, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925; Lillian D. McCarthy, third year, Sept. 1, 1925.

South Boston High School—EleanorJ. Maguire, third year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Boston Clerical School—Wilhelmina M. Clifford, third year (from Girls' High School), Sept. 21, 1925; Vera A. Sexton, first year (from Bennett District), Sept. 21, 1925.

Boston Trade School—Edward F. Fogarty, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; Arthur Green, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; John J. May, third year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Bennett District—Vera A. Sexton, first year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Marion L. McCarthy, first year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Emerson District — Grace A. Evans, third year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Helen L. Barry, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; John W. Gorman, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; John H. Treanor, third year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Gaston District — Katharyn E. MacNamara, third year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Katherine F. McAndrew, first year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Henry Grew District—Blanche Harding, third year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Dearborn District—Katherine H. Collins, first year (from Lewis Intermediate District), Sept. 21, 1925.

Lewis Intermediate District—Katherine H. Collins, first year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Mary Hemenway District—Martin F. Kane, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; Anna R. Moylan, third year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Marie C. Flannelly, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; Mary F. Sullivan, first year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Prince District — Beatrice G. Hantz, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; Mary M. P. Twomey, first year, Sept. 21, 1925.

Rice District—Honora G. Lynch, third year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Shurtleff District — Charlotte Adams, first year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Katherine F. McAndrew, first year (from Harvard Frothingham District), Sept. 17, 1925.

Washington Intermediate District —Dorothy M. Ellis, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925; Margaret Maguire, first year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Constance R. Dowd, third year, Sept. 1, 1925; Maurice T. Ford, first year, Sept. 1, 1925; Beatrice G. Hantz third year (from Prince District), Sept. 21, 1925; Agnes Hurley, first year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Approved.

(By Promotion.)

Department of Practice and Training—Anna M. Niland, assistant director, (from master's assistant, Hancock District) Sept. 28, 1925.

Girls' High School—Teresa A. Regan, assistant (from assistant instructor commercial branches) Sept. 1, 1925.

Roxbury High School—Mary G. Jennings, assistant (from assistant instructor salesmanship) Sept. 1, 1925.

Lowell District—Mary C. Turnbull, assistant, seventh year (from assistant kindergarten) Sept. 1, 1925.

Department of Manual Arts—Carl E. Janson, shop foreman (from shop instructor) Sept. 1, 1925.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK AND SALARY AND APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Subsequently, the Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the rank of Associate Director of Physical Education is hereby established, to take effect Sept. 28, 1925.

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ORDERED, That the rank of Assistant Director of Physical Education is hereby established, to take effect Sept. 28, 1925.

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ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1926, the salary of the rank of Associate Director of Physical Education is hereby established as follows:

First year $3168, annual increment $144, maximum $4896.

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ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1926, the salary of the rank of Assistant Director of Physical Education is hereby established as follows:

First year $2880, annual increment $144, maximum $4176.

The foregoing orders were passed collectively.

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ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph XI., physical training. Strike out the heading and the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Physical Education.

For assistant directors of physical education: Graduation from a college, university, medical school or school of physical education, approved by the board of superintendents or from an institution of as high a grade; and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools, a satisfactory portion of which must have been in physical education.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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ORDERED, That item 17, section 300 of the regulations, as amended at the meeting of even date is hereby further amended to read as follows:

17. A director of physical education, one associate director of physical education, and one assistant director of physical education.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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(Associate Director of Physical Education)

Department of Physical Education—Frederick J. O'Brien, associate director (thirteenth year), Sept. 28, 1925.

Approved under a suspension of the rules.

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(Assistant Director of Physical Education.)

(By Promotion.)

Department of Physical Education—James H. Crowley, assistant director (from junior master, physical education, English High School), Sept. 28, 1925.

Approved under a suspension of the rules.

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ORDERED, That James H. Crowley, Assistant Director of Physical Education, is hereby placed upon the maximum salary of the rank, namely, forty-one hundred seventy-six dollars ($4,176) per annum, to take effect Sept. 28, 1925.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1925-26.

(To take effect Sept. 28, 1925.)

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Frederick L. Carney, Thomas F. Gately, William J. Murphy, Carolyn A. Shea, assistants.

Central Evening High School—Earl M. Benson, first assistant; Carl H. Adams, Harry E. Bryant, John H. Card, George A. Cushman, William J. Dooling, Elliott P. Frazier, Thomas F. Galvin, Harry A. Grant, Alfred B. Kershaw, Enor E. Lundin, John J. McCarthy, Bernard H. McGrath, William G. S. McIntyre, Albert I. Maguire, John F. Roche, Stephen V. White, Edward N. Wilson, assistants.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Patrick J. Donovan, Arthur Harrington, Martin P. Higgins, Jr., Katherine E. Holland,

James L. O'Brien, Walter V. O'Brien, Joseph F. O'Sullivan, assistants.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—John J. Connelly, Jr., first assistant; Edward M. Balfe, Richard P. Bonney, Malcolm D. Campbell, John B. Casey, Laura S. Clark, Jared W. Davis, Joseph A. Hennessey, Anita P. McDonough, Arthur W. Ross, Joseph M. Sullivan, John H. Ward, Charles T. Wentworth, Elmer S. Woodward, assistants.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Frederick H. Busby, Margaret E. Campbell, Charles O. Halloran, Mary A. Haverty, Fred Holmes, Mary C. Roach, Grace E. Ryan, Daniel J. Shea, assistants.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Ralph C. Benedict, Lilian C. Burbank, Eleanor G. Gale, Chester M. Grover, Elizabeth E. Haggerty, Nathaniel J. Hasenfus, Ella D. Leave, Frances K. McCaffrey, Bertha M. Swift, Edward J. Wall, assistants; Frank G. Robinson, typewriting assistant.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School—James L. Early, Christopher A. Nolan, assistants.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Thomas J. Murphy, first assistant; Angus J. Chisholm, John W. Corcoran, William H. Cunningham, Frederick H. Dole, Joseph A. Donahoe, John J. Doyle, Walter T. Durnan, Henry R. Gardner, Mary L. Knodell, George L. McKim, John J. Quinn, Jr., Ellen A. Regan, William F. Rice, Alice M. Roche, Frank D. Shea, Louise Townsend, Charles F. Winslow, Thomas E. Winston, assistants; Mary E. Ward, typewriting assistant.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School — George F. Barry, Thomas P. Burns, William A. Connelly, Gertrude M. Greene, William J. Gross, Elizabeth M. Gwinnell, William E. O'Connor, Eugene J. O'Neil, Alfred B. Sullivan, James P. Sullivan, assistants.

Bigelow Evening School—Joseph E. Lynch, first assistant; Sadie M. Boles, Annie V. Devine, Mary I. Elliott, Nora A. Mehigan, George C. O'Brien, assistants.

Bowdoin Evening School—Eleanor P. Brawley, Viola M. I. Clark, Mary A. Dorgan, Alice G. Kelley, assistants.

Comins Evening School—William P. Quinn, first assistant; George E. Caswell, A. Margaret Fallon, Grace D. Lennon, Reta M. Muldoon, Hugh H. O'Regan, Dorothy H. Shurtleff, Lena B. Winter, assistants.

Dearborn Evening School—Mary A. Campbell, Mary J. Carroll, Catherine R. Day, Helen M. Lally, Theresa F. Long, Constance McBride, Mary A. Magner, Marguerite F. Maloney, Mary E. O'Donnell, Mary M. O'Hearn, Blanche E. Smith, assistants.

Edward Everett Evening School—Anna E. Dawley, Kate V. Tlernay, assistants.

Eliot Evening School—Francis J. Lyons, first assistant; Mary L. Brennan, Margaret A. Canney, Louise F. Carangelo, Victoria R. Cotichini, Marion A. Cotter, Margaret H. Kenney, Frances E. McColgan, Elizabeth M. McCrann, Virginia J. McKillop, Mary R. Mansfield, John J. Norton, Marguerite A. Wiles, assistants.

Franklin Evening School—Patrick L. Geary, James H. Nolan, Albert L. Shaughnessy, first assistants; Katharine L. Colbert, Margaret L. Collins, John P. Degnan, Winnifred A. Golden, Anna L. Gormley, May M. Gormley, Arthur Green, Emma B. Huse, Helen M. Little, Mary O. Nolan, Francis P. O'Brien, Francis J. O'Connor, Mary E. Rockwood, assistants; Mabel F. Dunn, Sarah W. Jenkins, Victoria C. Jesseman, assistants, lip reading.

Hyde Park Evening School—Elizabeth V. Drea, assistant.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Margaret M. Biggy, Bessie I. Breslasky, Marion I. Evans, assistants.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—James F. Crotty, first assistant; Mary J. Hynes, Margaret R. Kenneally, Gertrude V. Kenney, George S. McCabe, Katherine M. Moran, Helen M. C. Mullen, Edith B. Ricles, assistants.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Mary A. Ahern, Margaret L. Cosgrove, Marguerite G. Crowley, Dorothy Kalker, Marion R. Kanter, assistants.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Joseph E. Kelly, Frederick L. Mahoney, first assistants; M. Margaret Carroll, Margaret M. Corbett, Florence C. Cunningham, M. Elizabeth Gay, Frances W. Kelley, Vera A. Kingsford, Mary M. Mallard, Alice D. Murley, Catherine G. Murray, Grace M. Quirk, Francis X. Renehan, Ralph J. Shea, assistants.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Rebecca E. Daniels, Elizabeth M. Merz, Theresa A. O'Reilly, assistants.

Washington Evening School—William F. Cannon, first assistant; Edith F. Cotton, Emily M. Desmond, Mildred M. Doyle, Agnes M. Forman, Agnes G. Hurley, Mary E. Jones, Ellen F. Joyce, Celia Levinson, Bessie M. Loughead, Mary R. McNamara, Ida A. Merriam, Catherine F. Murphy, David Stern, Thomas J. Teehan, Virginia E. Turnbull, assistants.

Washington Irving Evening School—Josephine M. Gately, Margaret M. Moore, Margaret M. Tuohy, assistants.

Approved.

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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Term 1925-26

Play Teachers

Public Latin School—Gerard B. Cleary.

Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham.

Charlestown High School—John A. Dunn.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Gerard J. Deeley.

East Boston High School—Lawrence A. Howard.

English High School—Earl M. Benson, Barnaby M. Hogan.

High School of Commerce—Walter L. McLean.

Hyde Park High School—Maurice G. Murphy.

Jamaica Plain High School—Matthew F. Mealy.

Mechanic Arts High School—James H. Holland, Jr.

South Boston High School—Ralph W. Channell, Joseph A. Hennessey.

Boston Trade School—Bernard F. Donovan, Frank V. Gordon.

Approved.

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TEACHER MANAGER OF ATHLETICS

Term 1925-26

Public Latin School—Charles W. French.

Brighton High School—Joseph A. Leary.

Charlestown High School—John A. Bergin.

Dorchester High School for Boys—John J. Connelly, Jr.

East Boston High School—John B. Merrill.

English High School—William E. Smith.

High School of Commerce—John M. Gallagher.

Hyde Park High School—John A. Lahive.

Jamaica Plain High School—Albert F. Higgins.

Mechanic Arts High School—Gordon F. Irons.

South Boston High School—John E. J. Kelley.

Boston Trade School—Walter F. Connolly.

Approved.

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TEACHER COACHES.

Term 1925-26.

Public Latin School—Charles S. Fitzgerald.

Brighton High School—Thomas A. Scanlon.

Charlestown High School—Robert W. Ford.

Dorchester High School for Boys—William J. Pendergast.

English High School—D. Leo Daley.

High School of Commerce—William F. Fleming.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Sherlock.

Jamaica Plain High School—James L. Duffy.

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph R. B. Dunn.

South Boston High School—Joseph G. Green.

Boston Trade School—Henry J. Tilton.

Coach.

East Boston High School—Frederick L. O'Brien.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season, 1925.

Play Teacher—Matilda E. Cogan.

Playground Teachers—Catherine E. Beahan, Margaret S. Humphrey.

Approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 255, paragraph 2 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him for temporary service:

Marie R. Ahern, Leo J. Aicardi, Marguerite Archibald, Bessie Aronson, Lillian G. Arrell, Florence E. Bakewell, Ina Linnea V. Bamberg, Leo W. Banks, Agnes T. Barry, Anna T. Barry, Edmund H. Barry, Lillian G. Barry, Teresa C. Barry, William F. Barry, William J. Barry, Constance M. Bartholomew, Andrew M. Batchelder, Irma Battis, Annie Baum, Etta Belostotsky, Ruth S. Berlin, Helen J. Berrigan, Marie L. Boylan, Alice P. Bransfield, Alice M. Brennan, Irene M. Bragan, Blanche E. Briggs, Louise Brittian, Mary J. Browne, Helen Bruner, Catherine D. Burke, Paul M. Burke, Elizabeth D. Burns, Lauretta H. Burns, Margaret M. Burns, Alice Bushnell, Pauline V. Byrne, Frances M. Callahan, Alice V. Campbell, Mary C. Campbell, Frances Canty, Grace M. Canty, Gertrude Carey, Catherine F. Carr, Frank L. Carr, Mary R. Carroll, Mary V. Carroll, Francis T. Carron, Florence E. Caspole, Marion J. Champion, Anna J. Chapman, Lillian Church, Eleanor F. Clancy, Barbara A. Clancy, Ellen E. Clark, Henry C. Clark, Mary E. Clark, Mary C. Cleary, Mabel E. Coburn, Catherine A. Coffey, Bessie Cohen, Dorothea E. Coleman, Ruth V. Colgan, Mary A. Colleran, Ethel C. Collier, Ellen E. Collins, Katherine Collins, Anastasia M. Connell, Rose M. Connelly, Catherine J. Connolly, John J. Connolly, Frances E. Connor, Mary J. Connors, Helen E. Conroy, M. Ellen Cook, Mary E. Cooney, Anna J. Copell, Helen K. Corrigan, Elizabeth H. Costello, Mary R. Coughlan, Kathleen Cox, Marguerite R. Creedan, Mary A. Croker, Charles J. Cronin, Emma Crosby, Sophia L. Crowell, Kathleen J. Carney, Helen N. Cohen, Richard J. Crowley, Catherine R. Cullen, Leone Cunningham, Margaret L. Cunningham, Anna L. Curley, Alice G. Curran, Mary R. A. Curran, G. Martha Curry, Theresa C. Curtin, Eleanor E. Daley, M. Dorothy Dallas, Florence A. Dalpe, C. Elmer Damon, Helen F. Dardis, Mary Veronica Davin, Mary P. A. Deely, John P. Degnan, Mary A. Delahunt, Katherine M. Delaney,

Sarah Demask, Helen P. Derby, Helen J. Dervan, Alice K. Desmond, Aloyse P. Doherty, Catherine M. Doherty, E. Claire Doherty, Mary A. Doherty, Mary Eunice Doherty, Mary T. Doherty, Teresa M. Doherty, Josephine M. Dolan, Catherine G. Donahue, Helen R. Donohoe, Josephine T. Donohue, Marie Donovan, Theodore Donovan, Alice L. Dooley, E. Marie Dooley, Marion P. Dooley, Clara M. Dorr, Ruth E. Dowd, William F. Dowling, Alma A. Doyle, Mary E. Draper, Alice R. Duffy, Louie Dunn, John B. Dunne, Madeline R. Dunphy, Carolyn Dyer, Katherine M. Elston, Ethel T. English, Anna B. Fahy, M. Frances Fallon, Mary G. Farley, Ida A. Finn, Rosemary E. Finnegan, Emma F. Fitzgerald, Mildred M. Fitzgerald, Ruth Fitzgerald, Mary E. Fitzpatrick, Grace E. Flanagan, Sarah Jane Fleming, Hattie G. Fletcher, Dorothea A. Flood, Marion T. Foley, Bernadette R. Flynn, Helen L. Flynn, James J. Foley, Katherine A. Foley, Sarah L. Foley, Henry L. Ford, Celia R. Frankel, Caroline Fries, Miriam V. Gallagher, Vera E. Gallagher, George C. Gardiner, Anna M. Genter, Thomas O. Giles, Mary Mullen Gill, James J. Gilligan, Veronica M. Gillis, Sadie M. Ginsburg, Louise A. Glavin, Esther L. Glovsky, Cecilia L. Goetz, Elizabeth M. Good, John F. Gorman, Sarra Gorovitz, Eulalie Gourdine, Frances E. Grennan, Catherine M. Griffin, Katherine A. Griffin, Ruth E. Grogan, Rudolph Hague, Catherine L. Haight, Catherine A. Hamilton, Charles J. Hamlin, Katherine C. Hanley, Mary A. Hanley, Labeebee Hanna, Marion L. Hannon, Marie T. Harrington, Anna B. Hawkes, Winifred M. Heffernan, Esther Hennessey, Margaret M. Herlihy, Mary J. Herlihy, Katherine Hickey, Katherine L. Higgins, Louise F. Hill, Anna Hines, John J. Hoban, Elizabeth A. Hogan, Anna M. Holland, Cornelius J. Holland, Helen B. Holland, Lillian G. Holland, L. Mae Holland, Martha Holland, Otis A. Hood, Anna I. Horne, Agnes B. Hoye, Catherine E. Hurley, Frank A. Hurley, Ella H. Hyde, Grace F. Jeffrey, Helen E. Jenks, Edith P. Johnson, Monica Jordan, Margaret M. Joy, Louis H. Karshick, Anna Katseff, Harold E. Keay, Mary P. Keane, Lillian T. Kearney, Louise M. Keenan, Elizabeth M. Kelleher, Alice H. Kelley, Esther E. Kelley, Katherine F. Kelley, Mary F. Kelley, Francis A. Kelly, N. Elizabeth Kennedy, Genevieve K. Kennelly, Madeline R. Keohane, Frances G. Kershlis, Marion C. Kieran, Margaret M. Kirby, Mary R. Kirby, Edith Kolb, Genevieve Lane, George G. Larsson, Elizabeth R. Lavery, Anna D. Leary, Louise C. Leary, Harold N. Lee, Mary M. Leen, Marion Lennon, Ruth C. Lennon, Dorothy Leonard, Anna M. Linnehan, Mary C. Long, Theresa F. Long, Helen F. Long, Helen M. Lundgren, Lois G. Lynch, Mary E. Lynch, M. Winifred Lynch, Alice R. Lyons, Margaret R. Lyons, Patrick H. Lyons, Beatrice A. MacCuspie, Helen C. MacGrath, Annie E. MacWilliams, Mary G. Maguire, Mary S. Mahoney, Mary S. Mallahan, Aileen Malone, Katherine L. Mannix, Edward J. Markham, Mary L. Masterson, Cecilia M. McCann, Marie E. McCann, Agnes C. McCarthy, Frank E. McCarthy, Mary G. McCarthy, Mary J. McCarthy, Rufina M. McCarthy, Mary A. McClellan, Mary E. McCormick, Aileen McDonald, A. Marion McDonald, Elizabeth McDonough, Lillian G. McGee, Anna McGoven, Mary Eileen McGovern, Margaret McHugh, Frances B. McMorrow, Anna C. McNair, Alda McNally, Agnes M. McNulty, Frances R. McNealy, J. Francis Meade, Dorothy A. Meader, Mary J. Meader, Marion C. Mercurio, Gladys Michelman, Charlotte Mitchell, Harriet A. Mitchell, Helen E. Mitten, Elizabeth P. Moran, Mary P. Moran, Natalie P. Moran, Josephine L. Morgan, Helen M. Moriarty, Katherine E. Morrison, Arthur L. Morrissey, Evelyn Mullen, Helen L. Mulloney, C. Elizabeth Mulloney, James E. Mulvanity, Emilie A. Murphy, Helen G. Murphy, Marguerite V. Murphy, Marie F. Murphy, Marjorie M. Murphy, Mary F. Murphy, Monica Murphy, Sibyl U. Murphy, Anna E. Murray, Catherine Murray, Leonora Murray, Martin Murray, Margaret M. Mylott, Mary T. Naphen, Mabel Nathanson, Josephine L. Neary, Agnes M. Newcomb, Grace Newell, Theresa C. Noonan, Agnes A. Norton, John J. Norton, Celia A. Nugent, Margaret E. Nutley, Francis J. O'Brien, Elizabeth L. O'Brien, Helen F. O'Brien, Mary C. O'Brien, Cornelius J. O'Connell, Mary F. O'Connell, Ethel Odom, John B. O'Hayre, Catherine D. O'Hearn, Alice P. O'Keefe, Lois M. Oliver, Miriam K. O'Shea, George O'Neill, Josephine M. O'Neil, Mary E. O'Neil, Alice M. O'Rourke, Mary A. O'Rourke, Mary Patricia O'Rourke. William A. O'Shea, Anna J. F. Osterman, Mary A. O'Toole, Emma D. Paresky, Madeline J. Park, Edna Snow Peabody, Isabel Phillips, Louise M. Phippard, Ruth E. Pinec, Mary R. Plunkett, Helen A. Powell, Laura E. Preble, Robert E. Pyne, Eileen T. Raftery, Frank Ramisch, Margaret R. Reagan, George Reardon, Sarah V. Regan, Margaret Reilly, Mary Agnes Reilly, Alice Rice, Sara Rice, Abigail H. Riordan, Herman J. Roche, Minna Rosen, Sarra N. Rosenbaum, Dora F. Rosengard, Alice F. Rosenthal, Adelaide R. Ross, Alice G. Roulston, Verdia Roust, Melissa Ruth Royster, Antoinette Runci, John W. Ryan, Josephine A. Ryan, Mary J. Sampson, Anna G. Scannell, Agatha M. Scarnici, Dorothea A. Schiel, Thomas J. Schofield, Sylvia L. Sedley, Edward M. Shannon, Emily L.

Shannon, Marion M. Shaughnessy, Caroline A. Shea, Margaret P. Sheehan, Mary A. Sheehan, Freeman Shepherd, John Shepherd, Rita M. Sherry, Gladys E. Shevlin, John D. Shore, Mildred Slattery, A. Patricia Small, Catherine Smith, Mary E. Smith, Edna Starnfield, Mary M. Stavrinos, Louise M. Stalker, Dorothy Stone, Florence R. Sullivan, Gertrude M. Sullivan, John P. Sullivan, Katherine D. Sullivan, Louise M. Sullivan, Mildred K. Sullivan, Gertrude A. Swartz, Grace M. Sweeney, Louise H. Tarrant, Dorothy H. Terry, Josephine Thompson, Mary A. Toomey, Mary C. Toomey, Helen K. Travers, Gertrude M. Treanor, Aida E. Troiano, Marie Eva Turcotte, Ellen A. Valuski, Mary Stark Vanston, Stephen Velardo, Edna C. Ventura, Jeanette Pia Vergona, Alice S. Vincent, Catherine Waggett, Genevieve M. Wakeling, Emily J. Wall, Mildred Wallace, Marie J. Walsh, Josephine E. Ward, Ellen L. Watts, Gertrude A. Welch, John P. Whalen, Marion I. Whalen, Anna C. Whelan, Anna Whelton, Emily I. White, Margaret M. White, Miriam White, George E. Wilkie, Miriam Wilson, Jane R. Woods, George D. Yantis.

Approved.

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TRANSFER.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary A. Hartigan, assistant, intermediate, to the same position in the Washington Intermediate District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Girls' High School—Helen F. Church, assistant, Sept. 14, 1925, one day, without pay.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf —Sarah W. Jenkins, assistant, from Sept. 14 to Dec. 1, 1925.

Thomas N. Hart District—Anna F. Moran, assistant, Sept. 15, 1925, one half day, wedding.

William E. Russell District—Alice I. Murray, assistant, from Sept. 14 to Nov. 30, 1925.

Department of School Hygiene—Katherine Fitz Gerald, school nurse, from Sept. 9 to Sept. 30, 1925, without pay.

Department of Vocational Guidance —Eleanor J. O'Brien, vocational assistant, from Sept. 14 to Oct. 30, 1925.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, study and travel, or rest was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Continuation School—Mary E. MacSwiney, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926, for study and travel.

Bigelow District—Annie T. Burke, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926, for rest.

Dudley District—Lena C. Johnson, assistant, special class, from Sept. 23, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for study and travel.

Martin District—Katherine F. Hartnett, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926, for study.

Quincy District—Marion L. Dally, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926, for rest.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Sara E. Kirwen, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926, for study and travel.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified to act as reader for the College Entrance Examination Board:

Dorchester High School for Girls —Charles T. Wentworth, master, June 25, 1925.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Elsie M. Burgess, assistant, elementary, Elihu Greenwood District, and Mabel M. Anderson, assistant, elementary, Wendell Phillips District, to elementary mechanic arts classes in said districts, said assignments to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Alice McNally, assistant, Eliot District, to the Fort Strong School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1925, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Mather District—Margaret M.

Connelly, assistant, intermediate, as acting master's assistant, Sept. 1, 1925.

Placed on file.

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CHANGE IN RANKS OF TEACHERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of master's assistant, prevocational classes, is hereby changed to that of master's assistant, to take effect September 1, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of all prevocational assistants is hereby changed to that of assistants, intermediate, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925; and that all teachers affected by such change of rank shall be advanced on Sept. 1, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of order 2 (a and b) of the schedule of salaries for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others for the year 1925-26.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ELEMENTARY MECHANC ARTS CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to establish elementary mechanic arts classes in the following named districts:

Agassiz, Dearborn, Prescott, Sherwin, Theodore Lyman.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ELEMENTARY PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to establish elementary practical arts classes in the Theodore Lyman District.

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EMPLOYMENT OF LABORATORY ASSISTANT IN EVENING CLASSES, BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year 1925-26, the employment of one laboratory assistant is hereby authorized in the bricklaying department of the evening classes of the Boston Trade School, compensation for such service to be at the rate of three dollars ($3) per evening.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ENGLISH CLASS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a special English class is hereby re-established in the Quincy District for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the Board.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 366, paragraph 12. In the second line, strike out the word "Tuesday" and substitute in place thereof the word—Thursday—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

12. He shall hold meetings with his subordinates every Thursday at 4:30 o'clock P. M., except during July and August; shall keep a record of the officers present and absent at such meetings and of the proceedings.

Laid over.

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ATTENDANCE OF CHIEF ATTENDANCE OFFICER AT CONVENTION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Joseph W. Hobbs, Chief Attendance Officer, is hereby granted a leave of absence without loss of pay, from October 13 to 16, 1925, four days, to attend the Convention of the National League of Compulsory Education Officials to be held at Duluth, Minnesota, at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIAPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of Sept. 21, 1925, recommending that the Board rescind that part of its action of May 18 which made appropriation for (a) changing sheet metal department into painting department, Boston Trade School, and (b) equipping room in Ira Allen School for upholstery work (Item b 32). and that the sum of $6,000 which was set apart for Item b 32 be now transferred to Item c. "General alterations and repairs to school buildings, exclusive of major education items."

Placed on file.

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On motion, the Board voted, yeas 5, nays 0, to rescind that part of its action of May 18, 1925, as amended June 29, 1925, which approved the following item of the order making appropriations "To provide funds for the alterations and repair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards, during the financial year Feb. 1, 1925 to Dec. 31. 1925.":

b. Major Educational Items:

32. Boston Trade School.

I. Change sheet metal department into painting department.

II. Equip Ira Allen room for upholstery work.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the sums appropriated at the meetings of May 4 and 18, 1925 (pages 65, 84, 85, respectively), as amended at the meeting of June 29, 1925 (pages 123-124), "To provide funds for the alteration and repair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing schoolyards, during the financial year Feb. 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1925," the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) is hereby transferred from Major Educational Items—b. 1 to 38, inclusive, to Item c. "General alterations and repairs to school buildings, exclusive of major educational items."

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 21, 1925, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 5, 1925—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:

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701. Mary J. Gately. Name removed by request.

Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 21, 1925, recommending the passage of an accompanying order fixing the tuition rates for non-resident pupils in the Boston Public Schools, exclusive of the rates for state-aided schools and classes which are fixed independently, for the term of the school year 1925-26.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rates of tuition for non-resident pupils in the public schools, exclusive of state-aided schools and classes, for the term of the school year 1925-26 are hereby established as follows:

Teachers College	$219.00
Latin and High Schools	129.00
Elementary and Intermediate Schools	83.00
Speech Improvement Classes, per hour of instruction	.10
Boston Clerical School	155.00
Boston Disciplinary Day School	248.00
Day School for Immigrants, per hour of instruction	.12
Recreational Handicraft Classes, per hour of instruction	.12
Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, per hour of instruction	.23
Summer Review High School	12.00
Summer Review Elementary Schools	6.00
Vacation Schools	5.00
Evening High Schools	25.00
Evening Elementary Schools	23.00
Evening School Extension	7.00
Afternoon Lip Reading Classes, per hour of instruction	.51
Lip Reading Classes in Evening Elementary Schools, per session	.50

Passed, the rate of tuition for The Teachers College of the City of Boston to apply only to those pupils whose date of entry is Sept. 1, 1924 or later.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO SEPT. 1, 1925.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Aug. 31, 1925, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first seven months of the current financial year, the expenditures for the corresponding seven months of the financial year 1924-25 with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT OF AN ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Chief Attendance Officer, under date of Sept. 21, 1925 reporting the retirement from active duty of Amos Schaffer, attendance officer, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Sept. 30, 1925.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS TO PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 21, 1925, recommending the appointment of the following-named custodians to the portables specified, located in the yards of their schools, to take effect Sept. 4, 1925, unless otherwise indicated:

Annie E. Whittemore, Portable No. 29, located in the yard of the Washington Street School.

Michael T. Reagan, Portable No. 135, located in the yard of the Clinch School.

William N. Carr, Portables Nos. 13, 76, 116 and 185, located in the yard of the Washington Irving School.

John P. Barry, Portables Nos. 25 and 37, located in the yard of the George Bancroft School.

Francis L. O'Connor, Portable No. 181, located in the yard of the Norcross School.

John D. Devine, Portable No. 198, located in the yard of the Mozart School.

Daniel O'Neil, Portable No. 38, located in the yard of the Hyde School.

Alexander Russell, Portable No. 167, located in the yard of the Washington Street School.

Carl I. Priest, Portable No. 153, located in the yard of the Prescott School.

William H. Cook, Portables Nos. 34 and 218, located in the yard of the Edmund P. Tileston School, to take effect July 17, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of July 6, 1925 (see pp. 138-147) making general amendments to the rules and regulations, was taken up and passed, Mr. O'Hare dissenting on the amendments to sections 376 and 386 (see pp. 146-147) which provide for the inclusion of the Supervisor of Licensed Minors in the Depart of Attendance.

The order laid over at the meeting of July 6, 1925 (see p. 151), amending section 102, paragraph 1 of the rules, relative to the adoption of propositions for which no provision has been made in the budget, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of July 6, 1925 (see p. 151), establishing the rank of Supervisor of School Accomodations, was taken up.

The order failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. O'Hare—1.

NAYS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Scannell and Sullivan—4.

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The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 5, 1925.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building at 6:40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis. Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

June 29, 1925, on page 115, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of William J. Ryan as junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, shall read "fifth year."

June 29, 1925, on page 115, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Mary M. Gainard as assistant instructor, commercial branches, Dorchester High School for Girls, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, shall read "second year."

Sept. 14, 1925, on page 157, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Clarette L. Rogers as assistant, Girls' High School, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925, shall read "sixth year."

Sept. 21, 1925, on page 165, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Clarence W. Lombard as junior master, Hyde Park High School, to take effect Oct. 6, 1925, shall read "eighth year."

June 8, 1925, on page 106, to provide that the certificate of qualification XXX., Carpentry, granted the following-named person, shall read as follows:

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Longfellow District—Margaret C. Regan, assistant, Oct. 1, 1925.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:

Bigelow District—Ann J. Lyon, assistant, Sept. 7, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Bowdoin District—Mary L. Hammond, assistant, special class, Oct. 2, 1925.

Dearborn District—Frances E. Fiske, first assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1925.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Bertha Gavin, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925.

Emily A. Fifield District—Anna M. Buckley, assistant, Sept. 30, 1925.

Mary Hemenway District—Emily A. Brady, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925; Winifred A. Fohlin, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925; Louise E. Mooney, assistant, Sept. 30, 1925.

Shurtleff District—Helen T. Coholan, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925.

Theodore Lyman District—Bernecia E. Avery, assistant, Sept. 30, 1925.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, reporting that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, he has made application for the retirement of Roy E. Mooar, assistant, Roxbury High School, because of physical disability.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Industrial Department.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Miriam E. Goodspeed, Sept. 14, 1925 (fourth year from Apr. 27, 1926); Frances D. Lesser, Sept. 14, 1925, (eleventh year from Oct. 6, 1925); Helen W. VanSchagen, Sept. 14, 1925 (seventh year).

High School of Practical Arts—Freda Cotter, Sept. 15, 1925; Charlotte Danca, Sept. 21, 1925; Annette Kay, Sept. 15, 1925; Marion Prout, Sept. 15, 1925; Gertrude Russian, Sept. 24, 1925; Myrtle Starkie, Sept. 15, 1925; Vera Wensell, Sept. 15, 1925.

Continuation School—Agnes H. Benander, Sept. 14, 1925.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

(Co-Operative Instructors, Industrial Department.)

Brighton High School—Daniel J. Galvin, Sept. 16, 1925.
Charlestown High School—John F. Sullivan, Sept. 15, 1925.
Dorchester High School for Boys—John J. Shepherd, Sept. 15, 1925.
Placed on file.

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Boston Trade School—Arthur A. Capitell, temporary shop foreman, Sept. 15, 1925.
Placed on file.

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Brighton High School — Walter Ham, toolkeeper, Sept. 14, 1925.
Boston Trade School—Thomas J. Turley, toolkeeper, Sept. 15, 1925.
Continuation School—John J. Farrell, John R. Gillen, toolkeepers, Sept. 15, 1925; Paul S. Goodwin, toolkeeper, Sept. 21, 1925; Robert C. Goodell, Harry D. Lockhart, John Lynch, toolkeepers, Sept. 28, 1925.
Approved.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSES.

Department of School Hygiene—Mabel C. Sheridan, school nurse, Sept. 15, 1925; Rose A. Murphy, school nurse, Oct. 1, 1925.
Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Boston Clerical School—Gertrude P. Twombly, assistant, Nov. 2, 1925.
Hyde Park High School—Blanche R. Levy, assistant (from junior assistant), Oct. 20, 1925.
Mechanic Arts High School—Harry M. Webster, junior master (fourth year), Dec. 1, 1925.
Roxbury High School—Lillian D. McCarthy, assistant (from junior assistant), Oct. 20, 1925.
Bennett District—Marguerite MacKay, assistant, intermediate (from assistant, elementary), Sept. 1, 1925.
Dudley District—Ruth E. Reynolds, assistant, intermediate (from assistant, elementary), Sept. 1, 1925.
Laid over.

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(Head Master, Day High School.)

Girls' High School—John E. Denham, head master (from master, head of department, Girls' Latin School), Oct. 13, 1925.

In connection with the foregoing appointment, the following statements were presented:

Mr. O'Hare: Cannot conscientiously support the Superintendent in this nomination. There is a women's list and a men's list for appointment to the rank of head master, day high schools. As this is an all-girls' school, believes that the woman who has the highest numerical rating on the women's list should have been nominated.

On request, the Superintendent made the following statement: There are now two rated lists, one for men, the other for women. The woman at the head of the women's list is a capable young woman in every respect. The Girls' High School is a very large institution with mechanics of administration involved. The school requires not only intellectual vigor, but physical strength as well. The Superintendent, therefore, after giving very careful consideration to the matter, believes that the good of the service calls for the appointment of a man. This school is an organization involving some 175 different combinations of programs and requires a principal skilled in organization. The man at the head of the men's list is skilled in the sort of organization which is required in the Girls' High School.

Mr. Sullivan: As previously recorded, when the Superintendent states that a school, because of its nature, more or less exclusively calls for the services of a man, will agree to the appointment of a man; when he states likewise that it calls for a woman, will agree to the appointment of a woman. In view of the Superintendent's statement tonight, will now agree to the appointment of a man for the Girls' High School.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules, Mr. O'Hare dissenting.

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(By Promotion.)

Brighton High School—John V. Barrett, master, head of department (from junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys), Oct. 20, 1925.

Charlestown High School—John D. McLaughlin, cooperative instructor (from shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts), Sept. 28, 1925; John Knight, cooperative instructor (from shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts), Oct. 6, 1925; Walter F. Perry, cooperative instructor (from shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts), Oct 6, 1925.

Jamaica Plain High School—Edward J. McCarthy, master, head of department (from junior master), Oct. 20, 1925.

Eliot District—Mary E. Hartnett, master's assistant (from assistant), Oct. 20, 1925; Anna T. O'Brien, master's assistant (from assistant, Dwight District), Oct. 20, 1925.

Hancock District—Minnie A. Kennedy, master's assistant (from assistant, Oliver Hazard Perry District) Oct. 20, 1925; Katherine M. Sullivan, master's assistant (from assistant) Oct. 20, 1925.

Julia Ward Howe District—Leona J. Sheehan, master's assistant (from assistant, Thomas Gardner District), Oct. 20, 1925.

Mary Hemenway District—Rita M. Sherry, assistant (from assistant, kindergarten), seventh year, Oct. 1, 1925.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Department of School Hygiene—David P. Hayes, M. D., school physician, certificating office (from school physician), Oct. 14, 1925.

Approved under a suspension of the rules.

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(Assistants, Intermediate, from Assistants.)

(To take effect Sept. 1, 1925.)

Abraham Lincoln District—Effie E. Beal, Margaret M. Brennan, Anna J. Corliss, Marguerite C. Cronan, Mary M. McLaughlin, Grace W. Mitchell, Theresa G. O'Brien, Helen Wilson.

Agassiz District—Adah I. Childs, Clara I. Metcalf.

Bennett District—Eliza D. Bean, Katherine F. Cahill, Vesta E. Chadwick, Ruth E. Clarke, Anna E. I. Dixon, Mary T. Dowling, Caroline S. Winslow.

Bigelow District—Annie T. Burke, Sarah M. Everett. Katharine P. Kelley, Susan H. Lynch, Henrietta L. Stumpf.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Annie L. Donovan, Lucy H. Hearne, Mabel E. Vaughan.

Bowditch District—Nellie E. Briggs, Verna G. Pitt, Stella F. Thomas.

Chapman District—Clara A. Brown, Marion P. McPhee, Imogene L. Owen, Mary E. Sheridan, Myrtle W. Webster.

Christopher Gibson District—Mary B. Cashman, Florence A. Dunbar, Marion E. Killion, Deborah A. McColl, Mary I. McIsaac, Rosemary Purcell.

Dearborn District—Lucy Hamlin, Elizabeth B. McKeon, Florence R. Murphy, Abby W. Sullivan.

Dillaway District—Ada L. Donkin, Lucia A. Ferguson, Marion L. Owen, Carolena C. Richards, Edith Rose.

Dudley District—Jane G. Maguire, Sabina M. Ryan.

Dwight District—James F. Drey.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Lena Seitlin.

Edward Everett District—Alice E. Aldrich, Rosa M. Bumstead, Agnes P. Goggin, Ethel M. Kelly, Estelle K. Kennedy.

Elihu Greenwood District—Nellie K. Bishop, Alice Y. Fellows, Helen M. Gidney, Thomas F. Luby, Mary F. Thornton.

Eliot District—Bridget T. Boyle, Louise F. Carangelo, Lura A. Chase, Mary V. Cunningham, Anna L. Foster, Mary A. Mahoney, Agnes C. Moore.

Emerson District—Grace Bourne, Jenny W. Cronin, Mary B. Flynn, Agnes C. Lavery, Gertrude V. Nugent, Charlotte G. Ray, Mary L. Sweeney.

Everett District—Ida B. Henderson, Annie J. Reed.

Francis Parkman District—Caroline M. Hauck, Mabelle E. Lounsbury.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Mary W. Baker, Elizabeth Beatty, Lucy A. Beatty, Frances G. R. Brady, Mary V. I. Conway, Rachel E. Cotton, Laura A. Ells, Mary F. Flanagan, Frances A. Flynn, Alicia G. Frawley, Ellen G. Garraghan, Mary M. Glennon, Harriet M. Gould, Augusta A. Jackson, Marie G. Mann, Margaret C. McCloskey, Anne A. F. Mellish, Cora F. Taylor.

Franklin District—Eva M. Cotton, Abby A. Hayward.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Mary E. Bunton, Maud B. Kennerson.

Gaston District—Florence E. Bryan, Emily M Desmond, Mary A. Dorgan, Mary S. Laughton, Helen D. McHardy, Emma C. McNamara, Ida E. Pennell.

Gilbert Stuart District—Helen H. Goulter, Edith A. Scanlon.

Hancock District—Matilda F. Bibbey, Marian A. Dogherty, Emily J. Hare. Margaret Mulligan, Catherine C. O'Connell, Areminta V. Paasche, Elsie M. Sawyer, Mary L. Walsh.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Georgiana Benjamin, Sarah H. Christie, Mary C. Falvey, Pauline M. Garey.

Henry Grew District—Evelyn L. Alley, Louise E. McLaughlin, Lavinia E. S. Powers.

Henry L. Pierce District—Lilian S. Bourne, Elizabeth R. Brady, Geraldine F. Corbett, Mary A. Fruean, Annie I. Heffernan, Elizabeth Hiscock, Kathryn M. Hubbard, Viola W. Hume, Lucinda R. Kinsley, Florence Ridlon, Edith M. Sandsbury.

Hugh O'Brien District—Williamina Birse. Rosella V. Bishop, Helen L. Bradford, Adeline C. Leve, Mary F. MacGoldrick, Gertrude E. O'Neill, Josephine A. Power, Mary E. Walsh.

Hyde District—Ellen J. Brosnahan, Anna F. Cotter, Edith M. Snow.

Jefferson-Comins District — Ellen M. Cronin, Annie B. Dooley, Rosanna M. Dowd.

John A. Andrew District—Katharine A. Collins, Violet C. Goetz, Mary E. Keohan, Alice F. Magner.

John Winthrop District—Mildred A. Bamberg, Agnes C. Brennan, Frances E. Dailey, Josephine F. Hannon, Agnes R. Hurley, Esther E. Larson, Marguerite G. Sullivan.

Lewis Intermediate District—Mary M. Byrne, Mary M. Callahan, Louise J. Chambers, Alice T. Clark, Mabel A. Collins, Helen T. Cullen, Ruth V. Doyle, Alice H. Fogarty, Mary I. Foley, Mary C. Haggerty, Helen T. Hannon, Catharine L. Heagney, Rose M. Hickey, Alice V. Kiely, M. Genevieve Kiely, Florence A. Mc-

Carthy, Florence M. Murphy, Rachel Rosnosky, Katharine M. Schubarth, Helen C. Tobin.

Lowell District—Susan L. Fitz, Christina W. McLachlan, Mary E. Morse, Mary E. Vogel, Mary C. Welch.

Martin District—Laura M. Campbell, Alice J. F. Kane.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice M. Colbert, John W. Corcoran, Annie B. Drowne, Mary W. Foley, Madeline F. Goodale, Ellen G. McTernan, Ellen L. Roche, Helen Rosnosky, Fanny L. Short, Helen M. West, Joyce H. Young.

Mather District—Margaret M. Connelly, Mary B. Corr, Mary M. Cronin, Frances Forsaith, Fanny E. Jennison, Gertrude N. Mendel, Gertrude E. Merrill, Mary F. Nolan, Mary A. I. O'Brien, Mary E. O'Kane, Alice M. Packard.

Minot District — Katherine M. Coughlan, Sara E. Curran, Katherine Moran.

Norcross District—Minnie G. Feeley, Lydia M. Gore, Bessie E. Kennedy, Katherine J. Kincade, Elsie M. Paul, Eva Steele, Elizabeth A. Welsh.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Anne M. Cassidy, Bridget A. Hurley, Mary E. Nicolson.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—E. Ella Beach, Katherine M. Beebe, Esther L. Cogan, Elleanor P. Cox, Josephine Crockett, Anna L. Cronin, Theresa Currie, Ida M. Dyer, Harriet E. Ells, Joanna G. Keenan, Evelyn E. Kelley, Lucy E. Killea, Annie L. Knight, Mary E. Martell, Agnes F. McCarthy, Katherine A. McMurry, Nellie R. McNair, Mary M. McNeil, Mary J. Mulcahy, Lena A. Sherwood, Aloyse B. Tierney.

Phillips Brooks District—Adelaide R. Burke, Katherine L. Driscoll, Anna C. Gallagher, Lillias A. S. Grandison, Eleanor H. Matson, Frances M. Murphy.

Prescott District—Gertrude E. Welch.

Prince District—Sarah A. Ginn, Annie A. Horton, Alice G. Kelley, Anna G. Turner.

Quincy District—Jane U. Barry, Mary M. Fitzgerald, Mary A. Molloy, Alice M. Roche.

Rice District—Katherine C. Brady, Frances M. Donegan, Helen R. Murphy, Edith F. Parry, Isabel H. Wilson.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Viola M. Allen, Frances H. Barnet, Julia F. Coombs, Eileen V. Driscoll, Alice C. English, Catherine T. Hunt Mary M. Lordan, F. Helen Mayo, Helen E. Sullivan.

Samuel Adams District—J. Helen Bartholomew, Anna E. Keaney, Eleanor L. McGourty, Ellen L. Moran, Mary F. Sharkey, Dorothy S. Starratt.

Sherwin District—Mary F. Roome.

Shurtleff District—Mary A. Duston, Alice M. Riley, Anastasia K. White.

Theodore Lyman District—Bessie M. Cosgrove, Sara B. Dreney, Louisa A. Gilbert.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Mabel A. C. Anderson, Sigrid B. Anderson, Myrtle A. Bacon, Maud J. Bray, Elizabeth P. Brennan, Francis J. Cahill, Grace A. Cunningham, Florence G. Erskine, Ellen M. Ford, Antoinette M. Getchell, Selma C. Gronquist, Beatrice L. Hadcock, Mary R. Kennedy, Mary A. McLaughlin, George C. O'Brien, Bereneice E. Reardon.

Thomas Gardner District—Jennie M. Chandler, A. Elizabeth Crowell, Mary E. O'Neill, Lizzie M. Piper, Helen G. Stark.

Thomas N. Hart District—Bertha Peirce.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Joanna Z. Connell, Elizabeth G. Hutchison, Harriet L. Jewell, Mary A. G. Jones, Sara E. Kirwen, Ethel F. Love, Alice E. Steer, Katherine Vernon.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Mary M. Crane, Helen F. Davol, Ellen C. Hayes, Johanna J. O'Neill, Katharine A. Sweeney, Adah F. Whitney.

Washington Intermediate District—Edith L. Caverly, Maria T. Cogger, Josephine T. Collagan, Elizabeth G. Corcoran, Agnes F. Cullen, Anna F. Daly, Minnie A. Day, Sarah G. Doherty, Alice Dunn, Margaret G. Ford, Matilda J. Graumann, Mary E. Haggerty, Anna E. Haley, Eleanore E. Hubbard, Florence M. Hurley, Frances C. Lamb, Ellen J. MacMahon, Cecilia V. Mara, Marie E. McCue, M. Edith Moran, Louise K. Morss, Marion E. Patton, Ruth L. Quinn, Ethel G. Ross.

Washington Allston District—Elizabeth L. Bush, Frances E. Donovan, Mabel P. Foster, Ruth G. Hunt, Frances G. Keyes, Lillian A. McCall, Anna M. Muldoon, Eleanor L. Sullivan, Annabelle L. Troupe.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Katherine M. Copithorne, Marjory T. Doherty, Thomas E. Fitzpatrick, Mary T. Gallagher, Mary S. Garrity, Susan M. Hosmer, Mary J. Leonard Martina McDonald, Helen G. Morgan, Margaret F. Murphy, Bertha L. Palmer, Helen M. Reagan, Elnora F. Standish, Margaret M. Sullivan, Mabel A. Woodward.

William E. Russell District—Katherine G. Garrity, Lillie M. M. Loughlin, Josephine A. Martin, Sarah E. C. McMahan.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Teachers of Cookery, Intermediate, from Teachers of Cookery.)

(To take effect Sept. 1, 1925.)

Department of Household Science and Arts—Jessie A. Atkinson, Grace D. Bachelder, Florence A. Brady, Helena R. Burke, Elizabeth D. Chadwell, Alice W. Clement, Catherine F. Clifford, Catherine C. Cogan, Josephine W. Cowan, Ernestine Y. Cox, Elizabeth A. Creedan, Miriam

W. Crowley, Roberta M. Cummins, Mary Cunningham, Madeline I. Curry, Mary M. Curry, Gertrude A. Foley, Mary A. Geary, Mary E. Glavin, Alice P. Howard, Helen S. Hyde, Annie F. Kinsley, Beatrice McGovern, Irene M. F. McGuire, Isabelle C. McIntyre, Alice R. Merrick, Mary C. Mitchell, Anna E. Muldoon, Ellen B. Murphy, Grace B. Nichols, Elizabeth M. O'Connor, Aloyse M. Owen, Lilian H. Pearson, Agnes E. Perkins, Eleanor C. Preble, Bessie E. Robbins, Catharine Sheehan. Helen L. Taylor, Emeline E. Torrey, N. Florence Treat, Angeline M. Weaver, Margaret E. Wood.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Teachers of Sewing, Intermediate, from Teachers of Sewing.)

(To take effect Sept. 1, 1925.)

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary L. Bishop, Mary L. Dermody, Mary F. Doherty, Gertrude P. Gordon, Mary L. Green, Mary T. Hassett, Alice H. Healy, Helen MacNeil, Marie L. Maguire, Mary A. F. Malloy, M. Lillian McCormick, Adeline M. Norton, Mary R. O'Malley, Elizabeth L. Rogers, Violet L. Russell, Mary A. Shane, Helen R. Smith, Margaret F. Tivnan.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Assistants, Manual Training, Intermediate, from Assistant Instructors, Manual Training.)

(To take effect Sept. 1, 1925).

Department of Manual Arts—L Gertrude Sprague, A. Elizabeth F. Morse.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Junior Assistants.)

Charlestown High School—Andrew L. Gemmel, (from English High School) Sept. 25, 1925.

English High School—Edward F. Bell, (from Jamaica Plain High School) Sept. 24, 1925.

High School of Commerce—Francis J. O'Connor, Sept. 1, 1925.

Jamaica Plain High School—Margaret Maguire, (from Washington Intermediate District) Sept. 24, 1925; Leonora C. Murray, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1925.

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph F. X. Healy, Sept. 29, 1925.

Roxbury High School—Grace A. Evans, third year (from Emerson District) Sept. 28, 1925.

Approved.

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(Junior Assistants—Intermediate Classes.)

Abraham Lincoln District—Mildred K. Sullivan, Sept. 14, 1925.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Mildred M. Fitzgerald, Sept. 14, 1925.

Bowditch District—Eileen T. Raftery, Sept. 14, 1925.

Chapman District—Catherine M. Doherty, Sept. 14, 1925.

Christopher Gibson District—Catherine D. Donahue, Sept. 14, 1925.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Marion I. Whalen, Sept. 14, 1925.

Edward Everett District—Mary R. A. Curran, Melissa Ruth Royster, Edna Starnfield, Sept. 14, 1925.

Hyde District—Gladys E. Shevlin, Sept. 14, 1925.

John Winthrop District—Ruth V. Colgan, Charlotte N. Mitchell, Sept. 14, 1925.

Mather District—Katherine M. Ray, Sept. 14, 1925.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Labeebee Hanna, Sept. 14, 1925.

Phillips Brooks District—Sarra N. Rosenbaum, Sept. 14, 1925.

Prince District—Alice F. Rosenthal, Sept. 14, 1925.

Shurtleff District—Louise A. Glavin, Sept. 14, 1925.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Helen L. Mulloney, Sept. 14, 1925.

Washington Intermediate District—Katherine M. Ray (from Mather District), Sept. 28, 1925.

Washington Allston District—Dorothy L. Leonard, Sept. 14, 1925.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Harriet A. Mitchell, Sept. 14, 1925.

Approved.

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(Kindergartens, Two Sessions.)

Bigelow District—N. Medora Thorndike, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 23, 1925.

Bowditch District—Grace F. Sullivan, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant kindergarten), Sept. 21, 1925.

Longfellow District—Ida M. Fields, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 1, 1925.

Minot District—Mabel A. Hermance, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 5, 1925.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Grace S. Mansfield, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 1, 1925; Eleanor R. Kiernan, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 5, 1925.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Oct. 5, 1925, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has terminated the service of the following-named teacher in the afternoon sessions of the kindergarten indicated, to take effect on the date specified:

Wells District—Isabelle N. Wall, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 28, 1925.

Placed on file.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 255, paragraph 2 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him for temporary service:

Theresa A. Arratto, Marion B. Arrell, Frances G. Ball, Andre de Beauvivier, Pauline D. Berthold, Edith G. Brown, Eula Brunelle, Mary C. Butler, Elizabeth M. Carty, Beatrice Chanin, Mary L. Collins, Margaret M. Connelly, Edward L. Coy, Winifred G. Creed, Edwin L. Crowley, Dorothy M. Cuddy, Kathryn L. Cully, Arthur W. Cox, Emma Cutter, John J. Danahy, Thomas A. Deeley, Elizabeth M. Donnelly, Joseph W. Donovan, Margaret A. Donovan, Mary Donovan, Alice M. Douse, Bessie A. Dowd, Mary C. Draper, Katherine A. Drea, Mary M. Duane, Anna B. Eichhorn, Doris L. Enos, Joseph T. Evans, Louise F. Fine, Ernest V. Flynn, Sarah E. Gallagher, Anna T. Gallivan, Gertrude M. Galvin, George C. Gardner, Raymond J. Gemmel, Samuel G. Gerson, Josephine C. Gillis, Alice K. Gorman, Esther A. Gorman, Mary E. Grant, Vera N. Guilford, Patricia E. Hagan, Jennie Hadley, Esther M. Harrington, Marie T. Harrington, Joseph F. X. Healy, Margaret H. Healey, Elizabeth M. Heffernan, Leo F. Hennessey, Margaret M. Hinchey, Helen Hogan, Florence J. Hughes, Eileen U. Keating, George R. Kapff, Rose A. Keeley, Ellen M. Kelley, Kathryn A. Kelley, Louise B. Kelley, Elizabeth H. Kennedy, Martha H. Koford, Carolyn A. Kyte, Katherine M. Langtry, Elsie Larkin, Harold J. Lawler, Carl Leitsinger, Clarence W. Lombard, Marjorie I. Lynch, John T. Maloney, Margaret F. B. McCaffrey, Frances P. McCarthy, Helen J. McCarthy, Evelyn M. McCluskey, Catherine M. McElroy, Katharyn A. McGarry, Mary S. McIntire, Dorothea Meloy, Paul Mimart, Ruth E. Minton, Annabelle Moise, Ralph S. Monks, Julia G. Morrissey, James H. Mullins, Mary P. Mullins, Florence E. Murphy, Kathleen T. Murphy, Helen Murray, Cyril D. Norton, Esther D. Norton, Helen A. O'Brien, John R. O'Brien, Edward J. O'Connor, Frances J. O'Connor, Margaret L. O'Connor, Marie G. O'Brien, Thomas O'Loughlin, Helen B. O'Neil, Agnes S. Ordung, Umberto Palumbo, Marion Parker, Grace E. Penney, Marion H. Pollard, Helen J. Quinn, Mary Reddy, Emily T. Ricker, John J. Ruddy, Leona M. Samuels, Florence Sands, Lucille E. Scott, Margaret E. Scanlon, Dorothy A. M. Sears, Irma Seydel, J. Warren Sheridan, Katherine H. Shiels, Mary J. Sloan, Frances R. Sullivan, Eleanor B. Sullivan, Helena E. Sullivan, Marjorie K. Sullivan, John P. Sweeney, Gertrude E. Tobin, Dorothy F. Toomey, Dorothy M. Tracy, Edith Trout, Sybil M. Turner, Dorothy F. R. Underhill, Mary M. Walsh, Madelene V. Wanders, Mary C. Waters, Geraldine A. Weafer, Mary Whall, Helen G. Whalen, Helen Z. Whiteman, Minnie E. G. Whitney, Howard L. Williamson, Bertha M. Winkler, Agnes M. Young.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS, OPEN AIR CLASSES.

Bowditch District (Hillside School)—May Kennedy, Sept. 21, 1925.

Bowdoin District (Sharp School)—Sarah Ahearn, Oct. 1, 1925; (Winchell School)—Mary A. Flynn, Oct. 1, 1925.

Frederic W. Lincoln District (Frederic W. Lincoln School)—Sarah Belier, Sept. 21, 1925.

Hancock District (Cushman School)—Rose Fratus, Sept. 15, 1925.

Lowell District (Lowell School)—Ida B. Washburn, Sept. 15, 1925.

Norcross District (George Frisbie Hoar School)—Mary A. Collins, Sept. 15, 1925.

Quincy District (Andrews School)—Carmella R. Solol'acqua, Sept. 15, 1925.

Wendell Phillips District (Peter Faneuil School)—Catherine Leaney,

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS, SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Bowdoin District (Bowdoin School)—Ellen Healey, Oct. 1, 1925; (Sharp School)—Sarah F. McGinniss, Oct. 1, 1925.

Eliot-Hancock District (Michelangelo School)—Jennie Fennochetti, Sept. 21, 1925; (Moon Street School)—Rose Razzetto, Sept. 15, 1925.

Hancock District (Cushman School)—Elizabeth Ryan, Sept. 15, 1925; (Paul Revere School)—Grace Maggi, Sept. 15, 1925.

Jefferson-Comins District (Comins School)—Catherine Millin, Sept. 21, 1925.

Oliver Hazard Perry District (Benjamin Pope School)—Sarah Brissenden, Sept. 21, 1925.

Prescott District (Prescott School)—Catherine A. McGonagle, Sept. 21, 1925.

Prince District (William McKinley School)—Mary E. Butler, Sept. 15, 1925.

Rice District (George Bancroft School)—Anna M. Corbett, Sept. 21, 1925; (Rice School)—Anna M. Hurley, Sept. 21, 1925.

Shurtleff District (Shurtleff School)—Eleanor M. Melody, Oct. 7, 1925.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Bennett District—Helen L. Arnold, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Thomas N. Hart District, Nov. 2, 1925.

Eliot District—Jennie M. Good, master's assistant, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Oct. 7, 1925; Helen C. Godvin, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Lewis Intermediate District, Oct. 13, 1925.

Minot District—Frances A. McManus, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, Oct. 7, 1925.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1925-26

(Withdrawal of appointment of Principal).

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn, at the request of the teacher concerned, the appointment of Elizabeth W. O'Connor, as principal of the Washington Irving Evening School, as approved at the meeting of July 6, 1925 (see p. 136).

Placed on file and the withdrawal approved.

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(Transfer of Principal.)

Eliot Evening School—William S. Lenihan, principal, to the same position in the Washington Irving Evening School, September 28, 1925.

Approved.

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(Principal of Evening School.)

Eliot Evening School—James E. Dolan, Sept. 28, 1925.

Approved.

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(Supervisors, Division C Classes.)

Elizabeth G. Caulfield, Oct. 5, 1925; Regina M. Wholley, Oct. 6, 1925.

Approved.

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(Appointments.)

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Walter A. Cremen, Arthur H. Delano, assistants, Sept. 28, 1925; Arthur Green, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925.

Central Evening High School—J. Albert Brack, Ralph M. Corson, Cornelius G. Cotter, Thomas A. Donnelly, Ralph G. Gilbert, Fred H. Kierstead, Maurice F. Murphy, Horatio W. Nelson, William J. Roche, Robert G. Simmons, assistants, Sept. 28, 1925; Rema J. Henderson, Louis A. McCoy, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925; Harold E. Mackay, Carl Scheffy, laboratory assistants, Sept. 28, 1925.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Agnes V. Scannell, Walter D. Wood, assistants, Sept. 28, 1925.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Thomas P. Dooley, Hubert G. Fisher, Rollin H. Fisher, Anna M. Galvin, Edwin F. Hannon, William L. Hughes, Frederick G. Jackson, John M. McDonnell, Mary A. Ward, assistants, Sept. 28, 1925.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Anna R. Moylan, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925; Eleanor M. Dooley, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—E. Theodate Burpee, Joseph T. Evans, William J. Hayes, Gertrude E. Rockwood, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School—Elsie R. Metcalf, Gertrude P. Twombly, assistants, Sept. 28, 1925.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Helen F. Cummings, Archer L. Faxon, John E. J. Kelley, John L. O'Neil, assistants, Sept. 28, 1925; Ralph B. Dibble, Anna J. Dolan, Joseph P. Fox, Madelon A. Kelley, Marie G. O'Brien, William Ogrean, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Thaddeus J. Keefe, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925; Agnes E. Barry, Edward F. Bell, William J. Carey, Charles J. Hamlin, Emmett J. Reardon, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925.

Bigelow Evening School—Francis J. Cahill, Katherine A. Collins, assistants, Sept. 28, 1925; Anna E. Cushing, Dorothy A. Halnan, Annie T. Keohane, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925.

Bowdoin Evening School—Florence Driscoll, Nora A. Hurley, Elizabeth C. Lawler, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925.

Comins Evening School—Kurt G. Busiek, Anne C. Forbes, Rose M. Hickey, Robert G. O'Connell, Margaret C. Smith, Ruth F. Yeomans, assistants, Sept. 28, 1925; Nellie T. Gallagher, Mary F. McMullin, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925.

Dearborn Evening School—John F. Barnicle, first assistant, Sept. 28, 1925; Nora E. Gateley, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925.

Edward Everett Evening School—Katherine M. Dullea, Gertrude J. Rhilinger, assistants, Sept. 28, 1925; Emma L. Cutter, Lucy Healey, Margaret M. O'Connor, Clara A. Staudenmayer, Anne M. Sweeney, Esther C. Woods, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925.

Eliot Evening School—Marion T. Foley, Elizabeth L. Maggioni, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925; John J. Donnelly, assistant, Oct. 13, 1925.

Franklin Evening School—William F. Mahoney, Theresa G. O'Brien, Della S. Scott, Sept. 28, 1925; Margaretha E. Boebel, Mary E. Curley, Helen J. Dorsey, William F. Dowling, Eleanor J. Kennedy, Arthur L. Morrissey, Herman J. Roche, Beatrice E. Simms, Dorothy L. Winchenbach, Blanche Young, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Agnes M. Gallivan, Matilda J. Graumann, Frank E. McCarthy, H. Maude Marshall, Gertrude V. Nugent, assistants, Sept. 28, 1925; Elizabeth M. Fitzpatrick, Frances M. Holland, Julia M. Merchant, Rita G. Powers, Mary V. Raftery, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925.

Hyde Park Evening School—Alice J. Barry, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925; Helen F. Hurley, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Ruth I. Larson, Dorothy Rosenauer, Sept. 28, 1925; Margaret L. Costello, Mary E. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Mary J. Murphy, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925; Dora F. Smith, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Sarah L. Abrahamson, William F. Mack, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Cora L. Mulrey, Helen E. Sullivan, assistants, Sept. 28, 1925; Mary F. Ford, Mary T. Morris, Mary M. O'Brien, Helen A. Prendible, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Gertrude L. Feeley, Kathryn M. Hubbard, Thomas F. Luby, assistants, Sept. 29, 1925; Aldina H. Haines, Margaret H. O'Leary, Marjorie A. Slattery, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925.

Washington Evening School—Helen V. Gill, Eleanor L. McGourty, Judith M. Oliva, Harry Peck, William R. Silva, Lillian P. Silvestri, Gertrude P. Tobin, assistants, Sept. 28, 1925; Elva B. Ham, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925.

Washington Irving Evening School—Agnes C. Brennan, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925; Leonie D. Granger, Ellen M. O'Brien, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for the evening school term 1925-1926, to take effect Sept. 28, 1925:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Elizabeth T. Cooney.

Central Evening High School—Michael J. Pendergast, Katherine J. Kelliher (temporary).

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Margaret H. Kelly.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—John E. Whelan, Gertrude M. Harkins (temporary).

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Elizabeth T. McSweeney.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Catherine G. Lenehan, Mary A. Noonan (temporary).

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School—Mary M. Bowen.

Roxbury Evening Commercial Catherine T. R. Healey (temporary).

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Margaret M. Swan, Anna L. Madden (temporary).

Bigelow Evening School—M. Isabel Mace.

Bowdoin Evening School—Grace M. Cleary.

Comins Evening School—Mary M. Maguire.

Dearborn Evening School—Mary E. Fleming.

Edward Everett Evening School—Mary T. McDermott.

Eliot Evening School—Genevieve M. McCarthy.

Franklin Evening School—Agnes C. McCormick.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Alice G. Mulvey.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Nora G. Dwyer.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Mary E. McSweeney.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Alice V. Watson.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Theresa B. O'Connell.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Kathryn M. Gildea.

Washington Evening School—Adelaide P. English, Josephine A. Hanlon.

Washington Irving Evening School—Eleanor M. Moore.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1925-26.

Orchestra Leader—George E. M. Dickinson, Oct. 1, 1925.

Special Leaders—Rose Casassa, Elsie K. Chamberlain, Joseph J. Ecker, Albert J. Kelley, Julia A. Murphy, Oct. 1, 1925.

Club Leaders—Marion W. Atwood, Mary R. DeLuca, Anna E. Gerah, William A. Hazelboom, Joseph N. Mannino, Alice M. Meston, John G. Rand, May G. Schiveree, Margaret E. Wood, Oct. 1, 1925.

General Helpers—John P. Abely, Edward L. Barry, Julius Bleiwas, Nicholas Cefalo, Joseph F. Danner, Michael J. Dolan, Francis J. Donovan, Edward F. Dowd, Frank E. Fleming, Charles F. Follansbee, Frank H. Gilligan, Morris M. Goldberg, John B. Gunning, Isadore K. Huberman, James J. Keegan, John J. Keegan, Harry Keenan, Albert J. Kelley, Frank L. Kelliher, John J. Lane, Alexander Luft, Alice P. Mayers, Clifford McCleery, Patrick J. McGuinness, Henry A. McNealy, William McNealy, Richard C. Mulroy, William T. Murray, David Norton, William B. Nugent, Freda Regolsky, Oct. 1, 1925.

Leaders—John P. Abely, Charles H. Atkinson, Frances R. Bacharach, Henry F. Bamberg, Edward L. Bar-

ry, Helen A. Brick, Katherine A. Campbell, Mary E. Carbone, Claire R. Carven, Alice B. Cavanaugh, Priscilla A. Coderre, Anna A. Comerford, Grace W. Connor, John J. Coughlin, Grace L. Crowley, Elizabeth M. Daley, Palmira T. Dellamano, Helen G. Dodd, Agnes E. Dolan, Michael J. Dolan, Francis J. Donovan, Edward F. Dowd, Dora A. Dumais, Clare Eastman, Edith D. FitzGerald, Charles F. Follansbee, Benjamin Freedman, Alfonso J. Gagliolo, Eva V. Galasso, Viola A. Gallagher, Frank H. Gilligan, Morris M. Goldberg, John B. Gunning, Raymond F. Higgins, Bessie W. Howard, William L. Hughes, Emelia D. Ippolito, Gertrude M. Jacobs, Winslow Karlson, James J. Keegan, John J. Keegan, Albert J. Kelley, Frank L. Kelliher, Arthur G. Lynch, Alexander Luft, Katherine C. McCarthy, Mary E. McDermott, Patrick J. McGuinness, Thomas J. Mooney, William T. Murray, Mary T. Norton, William B. Nugent, Mae A. O'Malley, Sarah G. Reynolds, Frank P. Rich, Alice L. Roberts, Helen M. Roche, Eleanor M. M. Santosuosso, Mary E. Sheehan, Anna R. Smith, John F. Snyder, Earle S. Spencer, Mary E. Sullivan, Daniel Sydleman, John H. Treanor, Regina M. Wholley, Oct. 1, 1925.

Helpers—Mary J. Abrams, Leon A. Achorn, Josephine Anderson, Joseph M. Balk, Edward L. Barry, Joseph H. Beecher, Henry F. Brennan, John Brett, Thomas L. Burns, Florence M. Carpenter, Eloise K. Cauley, Norman B. Cawley, Joseph Cefalo, Augustine P. Charbonnier, Martha L. Chase, Josephine C. Coffin, Margaret E. Conboy, Isabelle E. Coveney, Marie R. Cunningham, Mildred E. Davenport, Katherine L. Devereux, Mary E. Devine, Michael J. Dolan, Catherine A. Donovan, Charles J. Donovan, Francis J. Donovan, Edward F. Dowd, Edward A. Fallon, George T. FitzGerald, Margaret A. Fitzgerald, Elizabeth M. Flood, Charles F. Follansbee, Stella M. Freicz, M. Gertrude Gallagher, Margaret Gallagher, Otis W. Gill, Frank H. Gilligan, John E Glennon, Morris M. Goldberg, Julia A. Goodwin, Mary Granaro, Christopher Grant, Gertrude L. Grant, Fred Guinnasso, Bridget Guinessy, John B. Gunning, Margaret E. Healey, William F. Healey, Peter Hines, Jeanne Hoffman, Anna E. Hurley, Harriet Hutchings, James J. Keegan, John J. Keegan, Albert J. Kelley, James Kelley, Nora Kelly, Frank L. Kelliher, John J. Lane, Alexander Luft, Dennis F Long, Mary G. Lynch, John H. Mahoney, Thomas M. McCarthy, John J. McDevitt, Patrick J. McGuinness, John J. McKeon, Elizabeth L. McNamara, Annie F. McLaughlin, Mary C. Merrill, John F. Morgan, Mary T. Morris, Lillian E. Mowatt, Anna M. Murphy, Timothy F. Murphy, William T. Murray, Mildred C Nilson, William B. Nugent, John C. O'Connor, Daniel F. O'Keefe, William A. Ott, Imogene L. Owen, Ida U. Paine, Helen A. Prendible, Enid A. Rand, Charles H. Reardon, Marie A. Reardon, Elsie R. Reay, Annie R. Reagan, Catherine E. Reilly, Dreda Reynolds, Gertrude M. Rotch, Marie E. Schultz, Irving Seigel, Margaret E. Smith, Katherine A. Stroup, Ellen I. Sullivan, Francis J. Sullivan, Edward F. Sweeney, Nellie S. Thorndike, Muriel I. Walker, Lillian R. Walsh, Frank L. Ward, Irene P. Whitten, Forest E. Woodward, Benjamin Yanovitz, John F. Monahan, Oct. 1, 1925.

Attendants—John P. Abely, Eleanor Bonnie, Edward L. Barry, Emily B. Ramisch, Ethel M. P. Brannen, Helen B. Calhoun, Isobel C. Connelly, Adelaide A. Connors, Edward F. Dowd, Genevieve M. Conroy, Michael J. Dolan, Francis J. Donovan, Blanch T. Fitzpatrick, Frank H. Gilligan, Morris M. Goldberg, John B. Gunning, Marion Hickey, James J. Keegan, John J. Keegan, Albert J. Kelley, Frank L. Kelliher, Mary A. Kelly, John J. Lane, Theresa A. Larkin, Gertrude Levy, Patrick J. McGuinness, William T. Murray, William B. Nugent, Celia Resnick, John Roach, Margaret H. Russell, Alice M. Sullivan, Louis Swett, Mary R. Sydleman, Marjorie P. Taylor, Oct. 1, 1925.

Assistant Leaders—Anna Corsano, May A. McManus, Oct. 1, 1925.

Assistant Helpers—Henry F. Hopkins, Morris M. Goldberg, Frank L. Kelliher, Effie W. Persons, Oct. 1, 1925.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Girls' Latin School — Frances Burnce, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Ida Cohen, junior assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Brighton High School—Lillian I. Levy, secretary, Sept. 28, 1925, one-half day, Jewish holiday.

Charlestown High School—Marion C. Gilman, junior assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, wedding; Katherine C. Kelly, junior assistant, Sept. 15, 1925, one day, wedding.

East Boston High School—Gladys E. Higgins, secretary, from Sept. 14 to Oct. 7, 1925.

Hyde Park High School—Sophia B. Cohen, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Marguerite S. King, industrial assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, funeral; Blanche R. Levy, junior assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Roxbury High School—Agnes M. Gallivan, assistant, Oct. 1, 1925, one day, without pay.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Arthur

W. Kallom, assistant director, Sept. 23, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Department of School Hygiene—Morris Frank, school physician, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; George H. Schwartz, school physician, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, Sept. 23, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Trade School for Girls—Margaret S. Allan, clerical assistant, Sept. 14, 1925, one day, without pay; Lillian E. Blanchard, vocational assistant, Sept. 14, 1925, one day, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Nellie A. Manning, master's assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Bennett District—Edith Stahl, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Bigelow District—Helen M. Buckley, assistant, Sept. 23, 1925, one half day, wedding; Annie T. Burke, assistant intermediate, Sept. 14 to Sept. 30, 1925.

Bowdoin District—Bertha G. Burger, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Eva Chofnag, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Ella C. Rosengard, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Sarah Smith, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Harry Brooks, sub-master in charge, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Sadie R. Siegel, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Gertrude Slater, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Chapman District—Ida Feldman, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Christopher Gibson District—Anna E. Appel, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Catherine F. Byrne, master's assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Dearborn District—Katharine A. Regan, assistant, Sept. 14, 1935, one day, without pay.

Dudley District—Mildred T. Barron, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Sarah E. Cohen, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Dwight District—Sara Mock, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Lena Seitlen, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Esther R. Thurman, assistant kindergarten, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Edward Everett District—Leonard M. Patton, master, Sept. 18, 1925, one-half day, without pay; Josephine J. Smith, assistant, Sept. 21, 1925, one day, without pay.

Elihu Greenwood District—Helen E. Judge, assistant, Sept. 14, 1925, one day, without pay; E. Gertrude O'Reilly, assistant, Sept. 21, 1925, one day, wedding; Pauline F. Shea, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 14, 1925, one day without pay.

Eliot District—M. Elizabeth McGinley, assistant, Sept. 30, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Emily A. Fifield District — Rose Greenburg, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Franklin District—Lillian Tishler, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Rose Michaelson, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Anna Shultz, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Francis Parkman District—Agnes R. Collier, assistant, Sept. 21 to 25, 1925, five days, without pay.

Gilbert Stuart District—Bessie I. Breslasky, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Hancock District — Jennie E. Bresth, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Mary R. Mansfield, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one-half day, without pay; Gertrude E. Roberts, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Mary B. Waldstein, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Harvard-Frothingham District — Selma S. Samuels, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Henry L. Pierce District—Sara Prigot, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Dora Slepian, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Henry Grew District—Mary A. Bassett, assistant, Sept. 22, 1925, one day, wedding.

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret A. Gosnell, assistant, Sept. 30, 1925, one day, funeral.

John Winthrop District—Miriam Kallen, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Esther Quint, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Selma S. Stern, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Julia Ward Howe District—Marion Goldstein, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Eleanor F. Morris, assistant, Sept. 29, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Lewis Intermediate District—Rachel Rosnosky, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Lowell District — Charlotte A. Ferry, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 14, 1925, one day, wihout pay; Lucy A. Littlefield, master's assistant, Sept. 14, 1925, one day, without pay.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary W. Foley, assistant, Sept. 24, 1925, one day, funeral; Helen Rosnosky, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Mather District—Rena Lewis, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Gertrude N. Mendel, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Elizabeth F. Sargeant, assistant, Sept. 29, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Norcross District—Frances H. Gunning, assistant, Sept. 14, 1925, one day, without pay.

Quincy District—Eva Green, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Robert Treat Paine District—Annie S. Belinsky, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Anna R. Berkovitz, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Esther M. Riseman, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Eva Shulman, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Roger Wolcott District—Rose Arenson, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Dora Cohen, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Dorothy Kalker, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Marion R. Kanter, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Celia Levinson, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Sara L. Meyers, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Mollie Plotkin, clerical assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, Jewish holiday.

Rice District—Clara C. Dunn, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Eva Gordon, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Sherwin District—Celia Bamber, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Annie Golden, assistant, special class, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Phoebe Pinzur, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day Jewish holiday.

Theodore Lyman District—Ernest W. Anderson, submaster, Sept. 29, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Bernecia E. Avery, assistant, Sept. 16, Sept. 18, 1925, one and one-half days, without pay.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Rebecca E. Daniels, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Marguerite M. Patterson, assistant, Sept. 16, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Thomas N. Hart District—Florence Harlow, assistant, Oct. 1, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Dora Kalish, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Dorothy Rosenauer, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Mary A. Ryan, assistant, from Sept. 14 to Sept. 30, 1925; Katherine Vernon, ,assistant Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Washington Intermediate District —Mary F. McMorrow, master's assistant, from Sept. 14 to Oct. 15, 1925.

Washington-Allston District—Jane V. Gearon, assistant, Sept. 23, 1925, one day, without pay; Edith B. Ricles, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Wells District—Helen J. Hirson, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Daisy Pokroisky, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Wendell Phillips District—Minnie W. Silverman, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

William E. Endicott District—Miriam Cohen, assistant, Sept 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Mary Burkhardt, assistant, special class, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Pauline E. Miller, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Frances Dvilnsky, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions, Sept 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Christine Hamburger, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday; Florence Herbsman, assistant. Sept. 28, 1925. one day, Jewish holiday; Hannah D. Levy, assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Roger Wolcott District—Julia E. Sullivan, master's assistant, from Jan. 4 to Feb. 19, 1926, without loss of pay, for attendance at the regional conference of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association of the United States.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest and for study was granted the follow-named teachers for the terms specified:

Martin District—Charles M. Lamprey, principal, from Oct. 28, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for rest.

Girls' High School—Ellen G. Wiseman, assistant, from Oct. 7, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926, for study.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board. he has assigned Irene P. Zahn, junior assistant, Girls' Latin School, to The Teachers College of the City of Boston, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board he has assigned Janet Crawford, junior assistant, Hyde Park High School, to The Teachers College of the City of Boston, without change of rank

or salary, said assignment to take effect Sept. 21, 1925, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Beatrice E. Drake, assistant, Hancock District, to the Continuation School, for work in the co-operative course for girls, said assignment to take effect Sept. 28, 1925, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the aproval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations:

John Winthrop District—Catherine E. Lenihan, assistant, as acting master's assistant (vice Florence Cahill, absent on leave), Sept. 15, 1925.

Julia Ward Howe District—Mary A. Nolan, assistant, as acting master's assistant, Sept. 1, 1925.

Martin District—George H. Pearce, sub-master, as acting master (vice Charles M. Lamprey, absent on leave), Oct. 28, 1925.

Roger Wolcott District—Eugenie M. Hanney, assistant, as acting master's assistant, Sept. 1, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Christopher Gibson District—Josephine E. Clark, length of service 33 years, Sept. 30, 1925, $600.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF OPEN AIR CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following open air classes are hereby established for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the Board:

Abraham Lincoln District	2
Bowditch District	1
Bowdoin District	5
Frederic W. Lincoln District	1
Hancock District	2
Lowell District	1
Norcross District	2
Quincy District	3
Wendell Phillips District	1

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS TO GIVE SPECIAL INSTRUMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ not more than fifteen regular day school teachers to give special instrumental instruction to day elementary and day intermediate school pupils, after school hours not to exceed two afternoons per week; and that they be paid for their services at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents (1.25) per afternoon.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF ATTENDANTS, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

On motion, the four orders passed at the meeting of Sept. 14, 1925 (see p. 159), authorizing the employment and compensation of attendants in the Horace Mann School, were rescinded.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of an additional attendant at the Horace Mann School for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school is hereby authorized, to take effect Sept. 23, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the re-employment of Mary E. Anthony as attendant at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of receiving visitors and accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized, compensation for said service to be at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the re-employment of Mary E. Butler as attendant at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby author-

ized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mary M. Fenton, matron in the Horace Mann School, be allowed additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service, for services rendered by her in accompanying pupils to and from school, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion of the Superintendent. it was

ORDERED, That the re-employment of Alida Stromvall as attendant at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized: compensation for such service to be at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion of the Superintendent. it was

ORDERED. That the employment of Frances Nealley as attendant at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 23, 1925, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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CHANGE OF RANKS OF CERTAIN TEACHERS, DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of all instructors in manual training, Department of Manual Arts, is hereby changed to that of instructors in manual training, elementary schools, Department of Manual Arts, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of all assistant instructors in manual training, Department of Manual Arts, with the exception of A. Elizabeth F. Morse and L. Gertrude Sprague, is hereby changed to that of assistants, manual training, elementary, Department of Manual Arts, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925.

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CO-OPERATIVE COURSE FOR GIRLS, HANCOCK DISTRICT.

On motion, the order passed at the meeting of June 8, 1925 (see p. 98) authorizing the establishment of a co-operative course for girls over fourteen years of age in the Hancock District, was rescinded.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to establish, as a branch of the Continuation School, a co-operative course in the Hancock District for girls over fourteen years of age, admission to the class to be limited to girls already working under employment certificates.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ENGLISH CLASS, HANCOCK DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a special English class is hereby authorized in the Hancock District for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the Board.

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SALARY OF DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the Director of Physical Education is hereby established at the rate of five thousand and forty dollars ($5,040) per annum, to take effect September 1, 1925, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENT ASSISTANTS TO LIBRARIAN, THE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the period Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1925, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign student assistants to the librarian of the Teachers College of the City of Boston, compensation for said service to be at the rate of fifty cents ($.50) for each hour of service, the total expenditure not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

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PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized, for and in behalf of this Board, to petition the General Court for additional legislation to authorize the granting of the degree of Master of Education in The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 293, paragraph 9, item (d). Strike out the item and substitute in place thereof the following:

(d) Each teacher designated as co-ordinator in co-operative industrial courses shall be credited with four pupil hours of "C" work for each pupil pursuing such courses. Each teacher designated as co-ordinator in co-operative agricultural courses shall be credited with eight pupil hours of "C" work for each pupil pursuing such courses.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 154, paragraph 6. Strike out the paragraph establishing the holidays and vacations for the director of physical training, and substitute in place thereof the following:

Director, associate director, and assistant director of physical education: Holidays and vacations specified in section 152, paragraph 1, of the regulations, except when duties connected with the department require their presence; and, in addition thereto, not more than eight weeks in each calendar year, to be taken at such time or times as the superintendent shall determine.

Section 246. Add the following new paragraph:

4. The associate director of physical education shall have supervision and control, subject to the approval of the director, of all physical education, military drill, athletics, sports, games and plays engaged in by boys in the Latin and day high schools and in the Boston Trade School, and of physical education in day intermediate schools containing seventh, eighth and ninth grades only. At the request of the director, he shall consider and advise upon all matters pertaining to the general administration of the department and, in the absence of the director, he shall perform all duties of the director which may be assigned him by the superintendent or by the assistant superintendent in charge of the department.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 421, paragraph 4. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof, the following:

4. Two secretaries may be appointed, one for assignment to the principal and one for assignment to the dean.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SIXTH GRADE, BENNETT DISTRICT, ON ONE-SESSION PLAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct the sixth grade classes at the Winship School, Bennett District, on the one-session plan, to take effect October 1, 1925.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following ten orders authorizing changes in and additions to the authorized list of text and supplementary books:

1. ORDERED, That Order No. 5, authorizing text books for use in the schools as passed at the meeting of June 1, 1925 (see pages 76, 92), is hereby amended as follows:

Under the heading "Commercial" strike out

Nichols, Frederick G. Junior Business Training. American Book Co., cpt. 1923. Grade IX. .....net $1.05

and substitute in place thereof the following:

Nichols, Frederick G. Junior Business Training, and accompanying Outfit. American Book Co., cpt., 1923. Grade IX.
Junior Business Training.net 1.05
Outfit. .....net 1.05

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2. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in The Teachers College of the City of Boston:

Hawkes, Herbert E., Luby, William A., and Touton, Frank C. Solid Geometry. Ginn & Co., cpt. 1922. ..net $ .93

Mathias, Margaret E. The Beginnings of Art in the Public Schools. Charles Scribner's Sons., cpt. 1924. .....net 1.00

Pennell, Mary E. and Cusack, Alice M. How to Teach Reading. Houghton Mifflin Company., cpt. 1924. .....net 1.44

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3. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books as indicated:

CIVICS—HISTORY—GEOGRAPHY

Packard, Leonard O. and Sinnott, Charles P. Nations as Neighbors. The Macmillan Co., cpt. 1925. Grade VII. Net.$1.50

ENGLISH

Barker, Fred G. Forty-Minute Plays from Shakespeare. The Macmillan Co., cpt. 1924. Grade VII. .....net .60

Chaucer, Geoffrey. The Prologue to the Book of the Tales of Canterbury, the Knight's Tale, the Nun's Priest's Tale. ed. by Andrew Ingraham. The Macmillan Co., cpt. 1902. Pocket Classics. Grade XI. .....net .36

FRENCH

Greenberg, Jacob. A Complete French Course. Charles E. Merril Co., cpt. 1925. Grade IX. .....net 1.31

Greenberg, Jacob. Elements of French. Charles E. Merrill Co., cpt. 1925. Grade IX. Net. .96

GREEK

Homer. Selections from Homer's Illiad. ed. by Allen Rogers Benner. D. Appleton & Co., cpt. 1903. Grade IX. ...net 1.80

LATIN

Cicero, Marcus Tullius. Selections from The Impeachment of Verres: The Plunder of Syracuse and The Crucifixion of a Roman Citizen. ed. by Walter S. Harley. Silver, Burdett & Co., cpt. 1925. Grade XI. .....net .18

D'Ooge, Benjamin L., ed. The Plunder of Syracuse from the Orations of Cicero against Verres. Supplementary to Select Orations of Cicero. Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., cpt. 1925. Grade X. Free to schools using regular editions of D'Ooge's Cicero, otherwise .. .25

MATHEMATICS

Barber, Harry C. Everyday Algebra. Houghton Mifflin Co., cpt. 1925. Grade IX. ....net $.992

MUSIC.

Giddings, Tnaddeus P., Earhart, Will, and Baldwin, Ralph L. Three-Part Music. Ginn & Co., cpt. 1925. Grades VII, IX. ..... Net .99

SCIENCE.

Hunter, George W., and Whitman, Walter G. Civic Science in Home and Community. American Book Co., cpt. 1923. Grade IX. ..... Net 1.20

Watts, Ralph L. Vegetable Growing Projects. The Macmillan Co., cpt. 1922. Grade IX. ..... Net 1.35

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4. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Boston Clerical School:

Hagar, Hubert A. Applied Business English. SoRelle, Rupert P. Applied Business Correspondence. The Gregg Publishing Co., cpt. 1924.....Net .75

5. ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use in the Teachers' College, to take the place of the old editions of the same:

Lynch, Charles. American Red Cross Abridged Text-Book on First Aid. A Manual of Instruction. General edition (third edition). ill. P. Blakiston's Sons & Co., cpt. 1925. Net, cloth $.80

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6. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use as indicated, to take the place of the old editions of the same:

Gordy, Wilbur Fisk. American Beginnings in Europe. Rev. Charles Scribner's Sons., cpt. 1925. Grade VII. .....Net $.896

Gordy, Wilbur Fisk. Elementary History of the United States. Rev. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1925. Grade VI. ...Net .896

Gordy, Wilbur Fisk. History of the United States. Rev. Charles Scribner's Sons., cpt. 1925. Grade VII. .....Net 1.28

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7. ORDERED, That the following-named book now authorized as a text book in the Teachers' College of the City of Boston, is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased: (Note: publisher reports book out of print).

Stiles, P. G. Human Physiology, rev. cpt. 1922. W. B. Saunders Co.

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8. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased: (Note: publisher reports books out of print).

Arnold, H. Einst in Mai. ed. by G. B. Lovell. Henry Holt & Co.

College Entrance Examination Board's Questions in Mathematics. Third Series—1911-1915. Ginn & Co.

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9. ORDERED, That the following-named book, now authorized for use as a text-book in Grade VI. is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Southworth, Gertrude Van Duyn and Southworth, John Van Duyn. What the Old World Gave the New. Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc., cpt. 1924.....net $ .72

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10. ORDERED, That the following-named book, now authorized for use as a text book in the Roxbury High School, is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Hagar, Hubert A. Applied Business English and Exercises. Gregg Publishing Co.

The foregoing ten orders were laid over.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS IN OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Superintendent of the Boston Sanatorium, she has appointed Anna Curran as assistant in the offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, by transfer from the Boston Sanatorium, to take effect Oct. 1, 1925.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Commissioner, Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, she has appointed A. Grace McMackin as assistant in the offices of the Superintendent and Secretary by transfer from the Department of Public Works, to take effect Oct. 1, 1925.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of Anna Curran and A. Grace McMackin assistants, offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, are hereby established at twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Oct. 1, 1925.

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APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY, THE TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed Marie T. Corkery as secretary in The Teachers' College of the City of Boston, for assignment to the Dean, by transfer from the offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, to take effect Oct. 13, 1925.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he has appointed Eva Davidson as clerical assistant in the Phillips Brooks and Elihu Greenwood Districts, by transfer from the office of the Secretary of State, to take effect Oct. 1, 1925.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISING SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to fill six vacancies in the position of supervising school physician:

Simon F. Curran, James A. Reilly, Solomon H. Rubin, Joseph E. Hallisey, Edward F. Timmins, Francis G. Barnum, Herman C. Petterson, Joseph H. H. Kelley, Edward J. O'Brien, Jr., and Roland W. Brayton.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Dr. Simon F. Curran, Dr. James A. Reilly, Dr. Solomon H. Rubin, Dr. Joseph E. Hallisey, Dr. Edward F. Timmins and Dr. Francis G. Barnum, the candidates standing highest on the list were appointed, under a suspension of the rules, supervising school physicians, to take effect Oct. 14, 1925.

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SALARY OF NOON RELIEF TELEPHONE OPERATOR.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, recommending the passage of an accompanying order increasing the compensation of the noon relief telephone operator, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Margaret V. Lane, permanent noon relief telephone operator, is hereby established at eight dollars ($3) per week to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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CERTIFICATION OF AREAS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, transmitting a certification of the areas of the Beethoven School, to take effect Oct. 9, 1925; of the Champlain School, to take effect Sept. 30, 1925; and a recertification of the areas of the Frank V. Thompson School, to take effect Sept. 11, 1925, upon which the compensation for custodian service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certifications and re-certification, to take effect on the dates stated.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, recommending that the leave of absence for personal illness granted John F. Carroll, custodian, Wyman School-house, be extended for a further period Aug. 1, to Oct. 31, 1925, inclusive, on one-half his net compensation.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, reporting that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment as custodian of school buildings, and recommending the appointment of John J. Hughes, James J. Curran and Thomas J. McDonough, the candidates standing highest on the list willing to accept appointment, appointments to take effect Oct. 11, 1925, and assignments to particular schools to be made at a later date.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, recommending that the transfer of James J. Tansey from the custodianship of the Winchell School-house to the custodianship of the William Wirt Warren School-house, as approved at the meeting of June 29, 1925 (see p. 130), be rescinded.

Placed on file, and the transfer rescinded.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Choate Burnham School-house, and recommending that Walter L. Crowley, custodian of the Stephen M. Weld School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 4, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Walter L. Crowley approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the John J. Williams School-house, and recommending that Frederick P. Johnson, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 2, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Frederick P. Johnson approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, and recommending that Joseph Doherty, custodian of the William H. Kent School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 11, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Joseph Doherty approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, recommending that John J. Joyce, custodian of the Longfellow School-house, the only candidate in the service desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Oliver Hazard Perry School-house and Portable No. 57, be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 2, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Joyce approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1925, recommending that Frederick A. Fitzgerald, regular substitute custodian, be allowed and paid additional compensation for washing the windows of the Benjamin Dean School-house, the amount being based on the salary schedule and being equivalent to one washing of the windows in that building.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Frederick A. Fitzgerald, regular substitute custodian, be allowed and paid the sum of twenty-six dollars and ninety cents ($26.90) for cleaning the windows in the Benjamin Dean School-house, this amount being based on the salary schedule and being equivalent to one washing of the windows in the school.

RE-ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND.

The terms of Dr. Bogan and Mr. O'Hare as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund having expired, the Board proceeded to fill the vacancies.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted to fill the first vacancy, as follows:

For FREDERICK L. BOGAN—Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—4.

For EDWARD M. SULLIVAN—Dr. Bogan—1.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted to fill the second vacancy as follows:

For WILLIAM G. O'HARE—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Scannell and Sullivan—4.

For MISS FRANCES G. CURTIS—Mr. O'Hare—1.

Dr. Bogan and Mr. O'Hare were thereupon duly declared elected members of said Board for a term of two years, ending October, 1927.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1925, amending section 366, paragraph 12 of the regulations, relative to the day of the weekly meetings of attendance officers, was taken up and passed.

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The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 19, 1925.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

June 29, 1925, on page 115, to provide that the appointments from the eligible list of Helen Nutt and Mary C. Walsh as teachers of cookery, Department of Household Science and Arts, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, shall read "teachers of cookery, intermediate."

June 29, 1925, on page 115, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Miriam G. Lake as teacher of cookery, Department of Household Science and Arts, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, shall read "teacher of cookery, intermediate, seventh year."

July 6, 1925, on page 133, to provide that the appointment of Abigail J. Barry as special assistant, industrial department, Hyde Park School, to take effect Sept. 14, 1925, shall read third year from Oct. 1, 1925, instead of "third year."

Sept. 21, 1925, on page 171, to provide that the leave of absence for study and travel granted Sara E. Kirwen, Ulysses S. Grant District, shall read from Nov. 9, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926, instead of "Nov. 16, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926."

Oct. 5, 1925, on page 181, to provide that the tranfer of Helen L. Arnold, first assistant, kindergarten, from the Bennett to the Thomas N. Hart District, to take effect Nov. 2, 1925, shall read "Oct. 21, 1925."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

Communications were received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 19, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the following appointments, as reported at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1925:

(Assistant, Intermediate, from Assistant.)

Dudley District—Sabina M. Ryan, Sept. 1, 1925.

(By Promotion.)

Eliot District—Anna T. O'Brien, master's assistant (from assistant, Dwight District), Oct. 20, 1925.

Julia Ward Howe District—Leona J. Sheehan, master's assistant (from assistant, Thomas Gardner District), Oct. 20, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointments withdrawn.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named headmaster:

Girls' High School—Myron W. Richardson, Sept. 28, 1925.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers, who had been retired on pension:

Dillaway District—Anna M. Balch, first assistant in charge, July 24, 1925.

Dudley District—Helen P. Hall, first assistant in charge, Sept. 18, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Robert Treat Paine District—Regina Hearn, assistant, Oct. 8, 1925.

Thomas N. Hart District—Dorothy Fairbanks, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 9, 1925.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS.

The Superintendent reported the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1925, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board under date of Oct. 15, 1925:

Roxbury High School—Roy E. Mooar, assistant.

Hancock District—Honora T. O'Dowd, master's assistant.

John A. Andrew District—Alice L. Littlefield, assistant.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 14, 1925, reporting that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, he has made application for the retirement of Mary A. Barrett, secretary, Mechanic Arts High School, because of physical disability.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

(Science Department.)

The Teachers College of the City of Boston—Pasquale Compagnone, Oct. 26, 1925.

Approved.

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(Mechanical Department.)

Charlestown High School—James E. Evans, Sept. 18, 1925; Joseph J. Murphy, Sept. 15, 1925.

East Boston High School—Frank Celona, Oct. 5, 1925; William A. McLean, Sept. 15, 1925 (second year from Oct. 7, 1925); Ernest D. Rejo, Sept. 15, 1925 (second year from Oct. 7, 1925); Frank S. Sharkey, Sept. 15, 1925 (fourth year from Oct. 3, 1925); Eugene L. Treanor, Sept. 15, 1925 (fourth year from Sept. 8, 1925).

Approved.

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Day School for Immigrants—Isabelle Graham, H. Maude Marshall, Oct. 5, 1925; Mary M. Burns, Dorothy L. Deane, Sarah G. Maguire, Florence W. Small, Oct. 7, 1925; Mabel J. Houlahan, Oct. 8, 1925; Anastasia O. Hynes, Alice L. Linnehan, Roberts, Kate V. Tiernay, Louise V. Tivnan, Mary S. Vanston, Irene H. Walsh, Oct. 14, 1925; Mary E. Norton, Dorothy R. Cohn, Oct. 15, 1925; Mina L. Guyton, Anastasia C. McCarthy, Sara L. Meyers, Margaret E. Scanlan, Oct. 19, 1925.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Boston Trade School—Edward F. Fogarty, temporary senior instructor, Sept. 14, 1925.

Placed on file.

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Trade School for Girls—Louise M. Donley, Doris E. Hapgood, students aids, Oct. 19, 1925.

Approved.

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Dorchester High School for Boys—William T. Murray, toolkeeper, Oct. 21, 1925.

Mechanic Arts High School—Thomas Robertson, toolkeeper, Nov. 5, 1925.

Boston Trade School—Joseph T. Nerden, toolkeeper, Sept. 18, 1925.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Jamaica Plain High School—Thomas F. Gately, junior master (from junior assistant) Nov. 3, 1925.

Julia Ward Howe District—John H. Treanor, sub-master, second year, (from junior assistant, Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District) Nov. 3, 1925.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Richard J. Crowley, assistant, intermediate, Nov. 3, 1925.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Frederick S. Whelton, assistant, intermediate, Nov. 23, 1925.

Department of Manual Arts—Edward J. Oakes, instructor, shopwork, (second year), Nov. 5, 1925.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Ella L. Bresnehen, vocational assistant (from assistant instructor, manual training, Department of Manual Arts) Nov. 3, 1925.

Laid over.

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(Junior Assistants.)

Public Latin School—Thomas Campbell, Sept. 25, 1925.

Boston Clerical School—Anna R. Moylan, third year (from Mary Hemenway District) Oct. 13, 1925.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Mary M. P. Twomey, (from Prince District) Oct. 5, 1925.

Hyde Park High School—Blanche R. Levy, third year, Sept. 1, 1926.

Approved.

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(By Promotion.)

Girls' Latin School—Margaret J. Griffith, first assistant, head of department (from assistant, Charlestown High School) Nov. 3, 1925.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Carl G. E. Engborg, cooperative instructor (from shop foreman, Boston Trade School) Nov. 3, 1925; Stewart J. Shaw, cooperative instructor (from shop foreman, Continuation School) Nov. 3, 1925.

Christopher Gibson District—John W. Corcoran, sub-master second year, (from assistant, intermediate, Mary Hemenway District) Nov. 3, 1925.

Minot District—Hugh H. O'Regan, sub-master second year, (from assistant) Nov. 3, 1925.

Robert Treat Paine District—John B. Kelley, sub-master, second year, (from assistant) Nov. 3, 1925.

Wendell Phillips District—Joseph P. Fox, sub-master second year, (from assistant, Mary Hemenway District) Nov. 3, 1925.

Laid over.

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(Re-entry into Service.)

Public Latin School—C. Ralph Taylor, junior master (resigned from Girls' High School, Sept. 8, 1919), Nov. 3, 1925.

Laid over.

(Kindergartens, Two Sessions).

Bigelow District—Marguerite Davison, assistant kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 5, 1925.

Dillaway District—Elizabeth C. Barry, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 19, 1925.

Hugh O'Brien District—Helen A. Melia, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 19, 1925; Alice G. Muldoon, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 19, 1925.

Hyde District—Anna E. Minihan, assistant, kindergarten. two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 19, 1925.

Quincy District—Helen M. Jameson, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 2, 1925.

Approved, under suspension of the rules.

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(Assistants, Intermediate, from Assistants).

Abraham Lincoln District—Kathleen C. Doheny, Mary L. Hennessey, Sept. 1, 1925.

Bennett District—Edith K. Smythe, Sept. 1, 1925.

Christopher Gibson District—Josephine V. Hogan, Sept. 1, 1925.

Emerson District—Grace M. Toland Sept. 22, 1925.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Elizabeth A. Burns, Blanche I. Evans, Anne C. Forbes, Lillian H. Kenney, Mary E. Lawlor. Jessie G. Ogilvie, Sept. 1, 1925.

Harvard - Frothingham District—Mary J. Boyhan, Sept. 1, 1925.

Hugh O'Brien District—Hannah E. McDonough, Sept. 1, 1925.

Jefferson-Comins District—Mary A. Mahoney, Sept. 1, 1925.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Maria L. Nelson, Sept. 1. 1925.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Elsie M. Eckman, Sept. 1, 1925.

Samuel Adams District—Ruth M. Haynes, Sept. 1, 1925.

Shurtleff District—Ruth A. Sharkey, Sept. 1, 1925.

Thomas N. Hart District—Ora M. McDonnell, Mary B. Powers, Sept. 1, 1925.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Lillian M. Connors, Sept. 1, 1925.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Assistants, Manual Training, Intermediate, from Assistant Instructors, Manual Training.)

Department of Manual Arts—Sarah M. Aldrich, Caroline K. Blackburn, M. Gertrude Burnaby, Kate E. Coney, Marion C. Donelson, Mary E. Doyle, Helen M. Ekstrom, Aimee C. Ferson, Amalie F. Grutzbach, Grace E. Hayden, Sadie M. Knight, Lettie R. Moore, Nellie N. Nolan, Grace M. Sawyer, Karin Sellman, Sept. 1, 1925.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1925-26.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Winifred A. Dowd as assistant in the Girls' Evening Commercial High School on October 6, 8, 13 and 15, 1925 (four evenings), is hereby authorized and that she be paid for her services at the rate of five dollars ($5.) per evening.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Thomas M. Dooling as assistant in the Central Evening High School from Sept. 28 to Oct. 15, 1925 (eight evenings), is hereby authorized and that he be paid for his services at the rate of five dollars ($5.) per evening.

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Brighton Evening Commercial High School—James E. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 5, 6, 1925 (two evenings); James M. Nelligan, assistant, Oct. 8, 1925.

Central Evening High School—John B. Fitzgerald, John H. Treanor, assistants, Oct. 6, 1925; Leslie C. Millard, assistant, Oct. 19, 1925.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Francis P. Glavin, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925; William J. Ryan, assistant, Oct. 6, 1925; Ralph J. Cohen, Marie G. Gookin, assistants, Oct. 13, 1925.

East Boston Evening Comercial High School—Margaret M. Maguire, assistant, Oct. 6, 1925.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Margaret Little, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925; Basil N. Perkins, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925, (one evening).

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—James E. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 8, 1925.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Barnaby M. Hogan, assistant, Oct. 6, 1925; Francis J. Conlin, assistant, Oct. 13, 1925.

Bigelow Evening School—Marion E. Gallagher, Ellen V. McLaughlin, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925.

Bowdoin Evening School—Ellen G. Garraghan, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925.

Comins Evening School—Mary G. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 13, 1925; Anna J. Corliss, Catherine Reynolds, assistants, Oct. 19, 1925; Anna J. Schaefer, assistant, Oct. 20, 1925.

Dearborn Evening School—Kathleen M. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925; Margaret J. Brown, Helen J. Collins, assistants, Oct. 6, 1925.

Edward Everett Evening School—Elizabeth M. Fitzgibbons, Anna C. McLoughlin, Mary T. Naphen, Rita

M. Sherry, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925; George E. Wilkie, assistant, Oct. 6, 1925.

Franklin Evening School—Regina I. Driscoll, Isabelle Graham, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925; Lillian M. McCormick, assistant, Oct. 6, 1925; Mary V. Benson, Alice M. Vincent, assistants, Oct. 15, 1925; John J. Fay, Mary Gertrude Phelan, assistants, Oct. 19, 1925.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Josephine A. Power, assistant, Oct. 19, 1925.

Hyde Park Evening School—Isabel E. Ferris, Margaret E. Riley, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925; Theresa A. Kelley, assistant, Oct. 8, 1925; Grace A. Driscoll, assistant, Oct. 15, 1925.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Gertrude A. Foley, assistant, Oct. 6, 1925; Edward Bloomberg, assistant, Oct. 13, 1925.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Katherine G. Austin, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—William F. Dowling, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925; Jeanette Van Rees, assistant, Oct. 13, 1925.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Clara J. Fopiano, Angela Putza, assistants, Oct. 8, 1925; Mary E. Beeler, assistant, Oct. 15, 1925.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Jennie Wigder, assistant, Oct. 13, 1925; Elizabeth F. Sweeney, assistant, Oct. 15, 1925.

Washington Evening School—Kathryn H. Driscoll, Mary G. Gallagher, assistants, Oct. 13, 1925.

Washington Irving Evening School—Della A. Gallagher, Gertrude N. McQuillin, Mary T. Norton, Marion C. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925; Dorothy F. Maddox, assistant, Oct. 6, 1925; Mary G. Hunson, Marie E. Mulhall, assistants, Oct. 8, 1925; Agnes K. Clinton, Gertrude C. Mellen, assistants, Oct. 13, 1925.

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—John A. Fisher, assistant in charge, Sept. 28, 1925; Thomas Aykroyd, Robert E. Baker, Richard V. Barry, Warren C. Burnham, Cornelius T. Curtin, J. Paul Dallas, Alanson O. Dawes, Chester B. Hammond, William B. Henry, Charles F. L'Hommedieu, Ellsworth M. Longfield, Charles M. McKenzie, Ralph T. Morrison, Thomas A. Roche, Samuel R. Romano, Andrew Roswall, Grover C. Russell, assistants, Sept. 28, 1925; John D. McLaughlin, Stewart J. Shaw, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925; Thomas M. Dowell, John A. England, second assistants, Sept. 28, 1925; Reinhold L. Swan, second assistant, Oct. 5, 1925; Santo Alessi, Louis E. Cameron, Glennie S. Cutter, Sidney A. Gunhouse, George V. Jackson, Charles D. Maher, Morris J. Sideman, Eugene Treanor, toolkeepers, Oct. 5, 1925; Walter R. Ham, toolkeeper, Oct. 15, 1925.

Approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of William A. Bradford, as a substitute assistant in the Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, is hereby authorized for two evenings, Oct. 5, 6, 1925, compensation for such service to be at the rate of five dollars ($5) per evening.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Albert W. Overing as a substitute assistant in the Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, is hereby authorized for one evening, Oct. 13, 1925, compensation for such service to be at the rate of five dollars ($5) per evening.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Raymond S. Tobey as a substitute assistant in the Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, is hereby authorized for one evening, Oct. 8, 1925, compensation for such service to be at the rate of five dollars ($5) per evening.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 19, 1925, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Department of Civil Service and Registration, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for the evening school term 1925-1926.

Comins Evening School — Esther F. Wolfson, Oct. 13, 1925.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1925-26.

General Helpers—Michael A. Fredo, Oct. 19, 1925; Charles H. Howard, Oct. 6, 1925; Harry Katzman, Michael J. Lannon, Oct. 19, 1925; Martin J. Lyons, Oct. 9, 1925.

Leaders—Ethel M. P. Brannen, Leona F. Bucknam, Oct. 19, 1925; Charles H. Howard, Oct. 6, 1925; John R. Howe, Harry Katzman, Mary Kenny, Michael J. Lannon, Mary A. Leary, Oct. 19, 1925; Martin J. Lyons, Oct. 9, 1925; Hope Robinson, Helen F. Roche, Edwin H. Ward, Oct. 19, 1925.

Helpers—Anna Corsano, Mary G. Haley, Oct. 19, 1925; Charles H. Howard, Oct. 6, 1925; Harry Katzman, Michael J. Lannon, Mary A. Leary, Oct. 19, 1925; Martin J. Lyons, Oct. 9, 1925, Marion F. Peterson, Martin H. Tobin, Nathan A. Trask, Leslie P. Whelan, Orrin L. Whitcher, Oct. 19, 1925; William G. J. Hanrahan, Oct. 15. 1925.

Approved.

GARDENING.

Season, 1925.

Garden Teacher—A. Elizabeth Crowell.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS, SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Bigelow District (Hawes Hall School)—Norah Connelly, Sept. 15, 1925.

Dearborn District (Albert Palmer School)—Delia Flaherty, Oct. 19, 1925.

Dwight District (Dwight School)—Rose Perham, Oct. 13, 1925.

Franklin District (John J. Williams School)—Mary C. Donahoe, Oct. 19, 1925; (Wait School)—Elizabeth Tyner, Oct. 13, 1925.

Frederic W. Lincoln District (Choate Burnham School)—Hannah C. Marland, Oct. 19, 1825.

Ulysses S. Grant District (James Otis School)—Josephine F. Lamond, Oct. 13, 1925.

Approved

ATTENDANT, DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Delia M. Flaherty, Oct. 14, 1925.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Hyde Park High School—William P. Kelleher, junior assistant, to the same position in the Dorchester High School for Boys, Oct. 19, 1925.

Bowdoin District—Hetty B. Schriftgiesser, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Ulysses S. Grant District, Oct. 21, 1925.

Everett District—Mary J. O'Day, assistant, to the same position in the Emily A. Fifield District, Oct. 14, 1925.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Marion I. Whalen, junior assistant, to the same position in the Washington Intermediate District, Oct. 19, 1925.

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret A. Chick, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Harvard-Frothingham District, Oct. 21, 1925.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mathilde L. Hackebarth, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Bennett District, Oct. 21, 1925.

Washington Intermediate District—Katherine M. Ray, junior assistant, to the same position in the Edmund P. Tileston District, Oct. 19, 1925.

Wendell Phillips District—John L. Mayer, sub-master, to the same position in the Dearborn District, Nov. 3, 1925.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Helen E. Sullivan, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Irving Evening School, Oct. 13, 1925.

Approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 255, paragraph 2 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him for temporary service:

Phoebe G. Buckley, Mary P. Casey, Blanche M. Condie, Laura DeLucia, Alice Ward Dinegan, Marie A. Dobbrow, Elizabeth M. Downey, Joseph J. Dwyer, Beatrice P. Eaton, Katharleen Edwards, Grace M. Fogarty, Clara W. Hill, Francis J. Hynes, Mary Margaret Kenneen, Helen W. Ludwig, Joseph N. Mannino, Margery F. Marshall, Marion H. McDonald, Louise McGovern, Walter L. McSwiney, Margaret Meara, Alice K. Merrick, Helen Minsky, Anna L. O'Brien, Laura M. O'Connor, Agnes M. Reardon, Thomas F. Roach, Helen M. Stanley, Gertrude H. Steele, Frederick L. Sweeney, Puella E. Thacher, Robert E. West, Naomi J. Whitehurst, Elizabeth M. Wood.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Charlestown High School—J. Paul Dallas, co-operative instructor, Oct. 7, 1925, one day, without pay.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Margaret E. Burke, junior assistant, Oct. 1, 1925, one day, wedding.

Dearborn District—Anna M. Devin, assistant, Oct. 14, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Florence R. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 14, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Eliot District—Theresa V. Arato, assistant, from Sept. 14 to Oct. 30, 1925; Marcella E. Donegan, assistant, from Sept. 21 to Nov. 30, 1925.

Hancock District—Katherine E. G. Barry, assistant, from Dec. 15 to Dec. 23, 1925; Lillian Cherry, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Phillips Brooks District—Minnie Colitz, Helen Goldstein, Celia L. Hurwitch, Gertrude Jacobs, assistants, Sept. 28, 1925, one day each, Jewish holiday.

Quincy District—Gertrude P. Tobin, assistant, Oct. 1, 1925, one day, funeral.

Thomas Gardner District—Lillian I. Levy, clerical assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one-half day, Jewish holiday.

Department of Manual Arts—John T. McGee, instructor shopwork, Sept. 21, 1925, one day, without pay.

Department of School Hygiene—Florence I. Bolles, school nurse, Oct. 10, 1925, one-half day, without pay; Katharine FitzGerald, school nurse, from Oct. 1 to Oct. 24, 1925, without pay; Russell F. Sheldon, M. D., school physician, Oct. 26 to Oct. 30, 1925, five days, without pay; Harry

B. Levine, M. D., school physician, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Public Latin School—Edward F. McKay, junior master, from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1925, without pay.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mary A. Ryan, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1925, to January 1, 1926, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Wells District — Eleanora A. Smith, assistant, from Jan. 7, 1926, to Aug. 31, 1926, for rest.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 19, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and in accordance with the provisions of the salary schedule for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, he has made the following-named designations, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925:

English High School—Alfred B. Kershaw, junior master, to take charge of the English High School Annex in the Franklin Union Building.

Girls' High School—Alice E. Cook, assistant, to take charge of the Girls' High School Annex at 620 Massachusetts Avenue.

Roxbury High School—Myrtle C. Dickson, assistant, to take charge of the Roxbury High School Annex in Winthrop Street School; Prudence E. Thomas, assistant, to take charge of the Roxbury High School Annex in the Sarah J. Baker School-house.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 19, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has made the following designations of acting co-ordinators, for service in the schools indicated, said designations to take effect Sept. 1. 1925:

Brighton High School—Alexander MacGilvary, co-operative instructor.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Arlon O. Bacon, co-operative instructor.

East Boston High School—Walter H. Naylor, junior master.

Jamaica Plain High School—Thomas P. Dooley, junior master.

Placed on file.

ESTABLISHMENT OF UNGRADED CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following ungraded classes are hereby established for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the Board:

Ungraded Classes.

Dearborn	1
Eliot	3
Hancock	1
Norcross	1
Sherwin	1
Ulysses S. Grant	1
Total	8

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ENGLISH CLASS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a special English class is hereby authorized in the Eliot District for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the Board.

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CONDUCT OF SATURDAY COURSES AT BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion and in co-operation with the State Department of Education, to establish part-time courses at the Boston Trade School for pupils over sixteen years of age, to be conducted on Saturdays throughout the school year, with sessions not to exceed four and one-quarter hours in length.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS SUB-MASTER IN CHRISTOPHER GIBSON DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the employment of an additional sub-master in excess of the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the Christopher Gibson District, to take effect November 3, 1925, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO WINSHIP SCHOOL DEFERRED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to defer actual construction on the proposed addition to the Winship School in the Brighton District until otherwise requested by this Board.

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EMPLOYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE ON OTHER THAN SCHOOL DAYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign to the office of the Department of Vocational Guidance one vocational instructor and one vocational assistant on days when the schools are not in session, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, compensation for said service to be at the rate of eight dollars ($8) per day for full day service, and four dollars ($4) per day on Saturdays, to take effect Oct. 24, 1925.

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BOUNDARY LINES.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the Lewis Intermediate District are hereby amended to read as follows:

Lewis Intermediate District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the junction of Dale and Washington Streets; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Dale street to Regent street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Regent street to Circuit street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Circuit street to Walnut avenue; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Walnut avenue to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Winthrop street; thence by the centres of Winthrop street and Blue Hill avenue to the rear of the southerly side of Savin street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Savin street to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Waumbeck street, thence by the rear of the southerly side of Waumbeck street to Humboldt avenue; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Humboldt avenue to Hollander street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Hollander street to Crawford street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Crawford street to Walnut avenue; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Walnut avenue to Dennison street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Dennison street to a point opposite the rear of the southerly side of Codman Hill street, thence in a direct line to the rear of of the southerly side of Codman Hill street, including both sides of Codman Park; thence by the southerly side of Codman Hill street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the point of beginning.

Laid over.

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EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS IN THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of one special assistant in the science department and one special assistant in the art department of the Teachers College of the City of Boston is hereby authorized, compensation to be at the rate of four dollars ($4.00) per day of service, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1926.

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COURSES OF STUDY, TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS OF MECHANIC ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying one and two-year courses of study for the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts in the Parkman School, South Boston, are hereby adopted:

Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts

One-Year Course

	No. of Hours	Approx. Hours of Home Work
Shopwork	810	140
Applied Psychology	60	120
Educational Psychology	30	60
English	30	60
Shop Mathematics	30	30
Mechanical Drawing	30	30
Design	30	30
Observation and Practice Teaching	90	30
Totals	1110	500

Two-Year Course

First Year

	No. of Hours	Approximate Hours of Home Work
Shopwork	770	105
Applied Psychology	60	120
Educational Psychology	30	60
English	30	60
Shop Mathematics	30	30
Mechanical Drawing	60	30
Design	30	30
Observation and Practice Teaching	100	15
Totals	1110	450

Second Year

	No. of Hours	Approximate Hours of Home Work
Shopwork	780	120
Psychology	60	120
English	30	60
Mechanical Drawing	60	60
Design	30	60
Observation and Practice Teaching	150	30
Totals	1110	450

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APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 19, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Commissioner, Department of Correction, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he has appointed Marie Madeno as secretary, second year, in the Mechanic Arts High School, by transfer from the office of the Department of Correction, to take effect Oct. 19, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in Grade IX:

Young, Charles A. Lessons in Astronomy. rev. ed. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1918..net $1.35 Laid over.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP, SEPT. 30, 1925.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 19, 1925, submitting a statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public day schools, exclusive of the Continuation School, on Sept. 30, 1925, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on Sept. 30, 1924, as follows:

The total number belonging in the Boston public day schools on Sept. 30, 1925, was 127,231, which is 729 more pupils than were enrolled in the schools on Sept. 30, 1924. The Teachers' College of the City of Boston shows an increase of 65 pupils; high and Latin a decrease of 20 pupils; in the ninth grade intermediate schools, there is an increase of 515 pupils; in grades one to eight there is a decrease of 264 pupils; in the special schools there is an increase of 164 pupils; and in the kindergartens an increase of 269 pupils. Were the figures for the ninth grade intermediate schools included in the membership of the day high schools, the high schools would show an increase of 495 pupils.

In the Continuation School the membership on Sept. 30, 1925, was 353 less than on Sept. 30, 1924. On Sept. 30, 1925, it was 3,265, against 3,618 on Sept. 30, 1924.

In the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts there was a membership of 18 pupils on Sept. 30, 1925, as against 21 on Sept. 30, 1924.

A distribution of the increases in membership for 1924 and 1925 is shown by the following table:

INCREASES

	1924	1925
The Teachers' College of the City of Boston	129	65
Latin and Day High Schools	578	20*
Day Elementary Schools:		
Ninth Grade Intermediate Classes	220	515
Grades I to VIII, inclusive	628	264*
Kirdergartens	487	269
Special Schools	93	164
Net Inerease	2135	729

*Decrease.

GENERAL SUMMARY

	1924	1925	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers' College of the City of Boston	625	690	65	..
Latin and Day High Schools	22,467	22,447	..	20
Day Elementary Schools:				
Ninth Grade Intermediate	2,396	2,911	515	..
Grades I to VIII inclusive	91,173	90,909	..	264
Kindergartens	8,308	8,577	269	..
Special Schools	1,533	1,697	164	..
Totals	126,502	127,231	1,013	284

SUMMARY BY SECTIONS

	1924	1925	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers' College of the City of Boston	625	690	65	..
Latin and Day High Schools	22,467	22,447	..	20
Elementary:				
East Boston	11,544	11,628	84	..
Charlestown	4,001	3,977	..	24
North End	5,417	5,237	..	180
West End	5,516	5,042	..	474
City Proper	4,195	4,077	..	118
South End	4,229	4,077	..	152
South Boston	9,200	9,144	..	56
Roxbury	16,541	16,577	36	..
Brighton	4,943	5,173	230	..
West Roxbury	8,474	8,950	476	..
Dorchester	25,215	25,857	642	..
Hyde Park	2,602	2,658	56	..
Special Schools	1,533	1,697	164	..
Totals	126,502	127,231	1,753	1,024

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STATEMENT BY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

A—High and Latin Schools

Schools	1924	1925	Inc.	Dec.
Public Latin	1,396	1,461	65	..
Girls' Latin	941	976	35	..
Brighton High	931	858	..	73
Charlestown High	867	947	80	..
Dorchester High School for Boys	..-...	1,386	1,386	..
Dorchester High School for Girls	2,532	1,692	..	* 840
East Boston High	1,154	1,069	..	85
English High	3,261	2,942	..	319
Girls' High	2,569	2,429	..	140
High School of Commerce	1,419	1,353	..	66

High School of Practical Arts	1,036	966	..	70
Hyde Park High	1,013	1,058	45	..
Jamaica Plain High	1,172	1,167	..	5
Mechanic Arts High	1,660	1,636	..	24
Roxbury High	1,645	1,641	..	4
South Boston High	871	866	..	5
Totals	22,467	22,447	1,611	1,631

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B—Elementary Schools

District	1924	1925	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston—				
Blackinton-John Cheverus	1,799	1,779	..	20
Chapman	1,398	1,455	57	..
Emerson	1,615	1,658	43	..
Samuel Adams	3,280	3,312	32	..
Theodore Lyman	1,727	1,685	..	42
Ulysses S. Grant	1,725	1,739	14	..
Charlestown—				
Harvard - Frothingham	1,388	1,354	..	34
Prescott	817	832	15	..
Warren-Bunker Hill	1,796	1,791	..	5
North End—				
Eliot	2,910	2,848	..	62
Hancock	2,507	2,389	..	118
West End—				
Bowdoin	750	1,141	* 391	..
Washington	1,773	1,047	..	* 726
Wells	1,688	1,723	35	..
Wendell Phillips	1,305	1,131	..	* 174
City Proper—				
Abraham Lincoln	1,888	1,585	..	* 303
Prince	1,188	1,252	64	..
Quincy	1,119	1,240	121	..
South End—				
Dwight	961	945	..	16
Everett	1,009	970	..	39
Franklin	1,119	1,049	..	70
Rice	1,140	1,113	..	27
South Boston—				
Bigelow	1,066	1,081	15	..
Frederic W. Lincoln	740	708	..	32
Gaston	1,089	1,088	..	1
John A. Andrew	1,151	1,162	11	..
Lawrence	887	861	..	26
Norcross	1,242	1,225	..	17
Oliver Hazard Perry	764	775	11	..
Shurtleff	1,175	1,211	36	..
Thomas N. Hart	1,086	1,033	..	53
Roxbury—				
Dearborn	2,022	1,914	..	108
Dillaway	1,336	1,329	..	7
Dudley	1,353	1,280	..	73
Hugh O'Brien	1,945	1,969	24	..
Hyde	802	856	54	..
Jefferson	1,516	1,600	84	..
Julia Ward Howe	1,165	1,174	9	..
Lewis Intermediate	2,010	1,946	..	64
Martin	719	691	..	28
Sherwin	985	1,053	68	..
Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate	1,564	1,472	..	92
William L. Garrison	1,124	1,293	169	..
Brighton—				
Bennett	2,004	2,203	199	..
Thomas Gardner	1,587	1,590	3	..
Washington Allston	1,352	1,380	28	..
West Roxbury:				
Agassiz	778	775	..	3
Bowditch	1,090	1,095	5	..
Charles Sumner	1,002	1,035	33	..
Francis Parkman	830	858	28	..
Longfellow	1,292	1,423	131	..
Lowell	1,193	1,248	55	..
Robert Gould Shaw	1,592	1,697	105	..
Washington Irving, Intermediate	697	819	122	..
Dorchester—				
Christopher Gibson	1,133	1,136	3	..
Edmund P. Tileston	1,148	1,255	107	..
Edward Everett	1,664	1,639	..	25
Emily A. Fifield	..	1,123	1,123	..
Frank V. Thompson Intermediate	987	1,131	144	..
Gilbert Stewart	772	798	26	..
Henry L. Pierce	1,828	1,194	..	* 634
John Marshall	1,570	1,600	30	..
John Winthrop	1,797	1,841	44	..
Mary Hemenway	2,195	2,113	..	82
Mather	2,704	2,652	..	52
Minot	612	648	36	..
Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate	998	1,105	107	..
Phillips Brooks	1,763	1,821	58	..
Robert Treat Paine	..	957	957	..
Roger Wolcott	2,429	2,062	..	* 367
William E. Endicott	2,623	1,799	..	* 824
William E. Russell	992	983	..	9
Hyde Park—				
Elihu Greenwood	1,456	1,491	35	..
Henry Grew	1,146	1,167	21	..
Totals	101,877	102,397	1,524	1,004

* Because of division of districts.

C—Special Schools

	1924	1925	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Trade School	484	504	20	..
Trade School for Girls	614	674	60	..
Horace Mann	148	149	1	..
Boston Clerical	254	331	77	..
Boston Disciplinary Day	33	39	6	..
Totals	1,533	1,697	164	..

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent for the school year ending June, 1925, being School Document No. 9, 1925, was presented.

The report was accepted.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 1, paragraph 1. Strike out the word "February" in the third line, and substitute in place thereof the word—January—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Section 1. 1. The annual meeting of the Board for organization shall be held on the first Monday in January of each year. The Board shall be called to order by the member present whose original election as a member of the school committee of the city of Boston is of the earliest date, who shall preside until a chairman is chosen.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 245, paragraph 1, in the fifth line, strike out the words "school hygiene" and substitute in place thereof—special classes—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 245. 1. The medical inspector of special classes shall perform such duties in connection with the special classes as may be assigned to him by the director of special classes.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, that the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 265, paragraph 2. (a) Strike out the twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth lines and substitute in place thereof the following:

Re-entrants under the provisions of this paragraph shall be appointed from that year of the existing salary schedule which is recommended by the Superintendent, who will take into consideration length of previous service and lapsed time since resignation, and be advanced upon their anniversaries until the maximum of the rank is reached.

Section 265, paragraph 2 (b). Strike out the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth lines, and substitute in place thereof the following:

Re-entrants to temporary service under the provisions of this paragraph shall be placed upon that year of the existing salary schedule which is recommended by the Superintendent, who will take into consideration length of previous service and lapsed time since resignation, and be advanced upon their anniversaries until the maximum of the rank is reached.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 320—Strike out the whole section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 320. 1. Teachers and members of the supervising staff who re-enter the service within a period of six years from the first day of January next following the date of their voluntary retirement, shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of this section.

2. The salary of each such re-entrant shall be fixed on the date of reappointment at that sum which shall equal the salary received at the time of retirement plus the amount by which the minimum salary of the rank at the time of reappointment has been increased over that of the minimum salary of the rank at the time of retirement and where necessary, such additional sum shall be allowed as shall place him on an even step of the existing schedule, but in no case to exceed the maximum.

3. Teachers and members of the supervising staff who re-enter the service and whose salaries are adjusted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of this section, shall advance on their respective schedules on September 1 of each school year following the date of re-entry, and until such time as the maximum of the rank is reached.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 19, 1925, recommending the passage of an accompanying order amending the rules to provide for the inclusion of the certificate of qualification XV. Evening Elementary Schools, under certificate XXVI. Continuation School.

Placed on file.

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ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph XXVI. Add the following new paragraph:

This certificate includes certificate designated XV. Evening Elementary Schools—so that paragraph XXVI. will read as follows:

XXVI. Continuation School: To assistants, instructors and heads of division (girls), Continuation School.

The requirements for this certificate are: Graduation from a college or from a normal school approved by the board of superintendents, and evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine; and successful completion of a course of training in the theory and practice of continuation schools approved by the board of superintendents.

This certificate includes certificate designated XV. Evening Elementary Schools.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 19, 1925, recommending the amendment of section 80, paragraph XXI. of the rules to provide a requirement of graduation from a hospital or similar institution giving a course of instruction at least three years in length instead of two years as previously required for candidates for the School Nurse certificate.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph XXI. In the paragraph which describes the requirements for the Certificate XXI Nurse, in the third line, strike

out the word "two" and substitute in place thereof the word "three" so that the paragraph will read as follows:

XXI. Nurse: To supervising nurse and school nurses.

The requirements for this certificate are: Graduation from a hospital or similar institution giving a course of instruction in nursing at least three years in length; and completion of a course in public school nursing conducted under the direction of the board of superintendents, or at least six months' experience in school nursing.

(Note—These requirements become effective after December, 1925).

Laid over.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 19, 1925, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 5, 1925—Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:

Page 18—Normal School Elementary Certificates.

835. Florence M. Fischer (Class of 1922). Name removed by request.

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO OCT. 1, 1925.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 30, 1925, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for the first eight months of the current financial year, the expenditures for the corresponding eight months of the financial year 1924-25 with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS OF CUSTODIANS FROM PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1925, submitting the resignations of the custodians of the following portable schools, to take effect on the dates specified:

Patrick A. O'Brien, Portable No. 227, located in the yard of the Abraham Lincoln School, Oct. 8, 1925.

Francis P. Linnehan, Portables Nos. 13 and 76, located in the yard of the Frank V. Thompson School, Sept. 3, 1925.

Andrew D. O'Leary, Portables Nos. 135, 169, 170, 172 and 179, located in the yard of the Florence Nightingale School, Sept. 4, 1925.

Walter H. Bickford, Portable No. 198, located in the yard of the Bennett School, Sept. 3, 1925.

William Sennott, Portable No. 153, located in the yard of the Theodore Lyman School, Sept. 3, 1925.

William L. Kendrick, Portable No. 181, located in the yard of the Elbridge Smith School, Sept. 3 1925.

John H. Kelley, Portable No. 116, located in the yard of the Williams School, Sept. 3, 1925.

Placed on file, and the resignations accepted, to take effect on the dates specified.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS TO PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1925, recommending the appointment of the following-named custodians to the portables indicated, to effect on the dates stated:

Edward J. Harold, Portable No. 227, located in the yard of the Washington School, Oct. 9, 1925.

Frederick V. Howe, Portable No. 217, located in the yard of the Roxbury High School, Sept. 4, 1925.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1925, recommending that Arthur B. Callahan, custodian of the Noble School-house and Annex, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Oct. 9 and 10, 1925, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the dates stated.

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CERTIFICATION AND RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1925, submitting re-certifications of the areas of the Bennett School, Bennett Branch, and the Winship School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, and certification of the areas of the Continuation School for Girls, Washington and Oak Streets, to take effect Oct. 16, 1925, upon which the compensation for such custodian service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification and re-certifications to take effect on the dates specified.

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ELECTION OF CUSTODIAN MEMBER OF TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1925, reporting that at a meeting of all the

custodians of the public schools held on Saturday, June 20, 1925, Frederick V. Howe was elected as the custodians' representative on the Trial Board.

Placed on file.

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CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1925, reporting that he has suspended a custodian of a school-house for neglect of duty, and recommending that the matter be referred to the Trial Board.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

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MERGING OF ELIGIBLE LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPALS, ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Mr. O'Hare stated that he finds that the representative committees of the Sub-Masters Association and the Masters Assistants Club had previously agreed that the rated lists of candidates for appointment as principal of day elementary and day intermediate schools should be separate and he consequently asked that he be permitted to substitute a new order for the one which he offered at the meeting of Sept. 14, 1925 (see p. 155), which provided for the merging of these lists and established the procedure in appointments therefrom.

Substitution was allowed by a unanimous vote, and the following order offered:

ORDERED, That the lists for principalship of elementary and intermediate schools shall remain as they have been established by the Board of Superintendents; in other words, there shall be a separate list for women and a separate list for men. The Superintendent, in making nominations for appointment from these lists, shall nominate the person with the highest number of points for the principalship of a mixed elementary or intermediate school. In the nomination for appointment as principal of an all-girls' school, the Superintendent shall submit the name of the woman who has the then highest rating on the women's list. In the nomination for appointment as principal of an all-boys' school, the Superintendent shall submit the name of the man who has the then highest rating on the men's list.

Referred to the Board of Superintendents for early report.

TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES REQUIRED TO BE RESIDENTS OF BOSTON.

Mr. Sullivan offered the following:

ORDERED, That all teachers and members of the supervising staff and all other employees of the Board shall be legal residents of the City of Boston; and be it

ORDERED, Further, that legal residence in the City of Boston shall be a condition precedent to employment of teachers and members of the supervising staff and all other employees of the Board on and after Sept. 1, 1926.

Miss Curtis suggested that the orders go over for consideration when all the members of the Board shall be present.

Mr. Sullivan objected and stated that he deliberately presented the orders at this time; feels that the orders should be considered and final decision rendered at this meeting, predicating on his thought that the matter should be taken to the people for approval or disapproval on November 3. Dr. Scannell's attitude on the matter is expressed in the communication which he has filed with the Secretary to be read at this meeting if desired. The statement to which Dr. Scannell refers is a report presented by Mr. George A. O. Ernst, of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, on the subject in 1902. Desires action at this time.

Dr. Bogan: Believes the matter of such importance that the five members of the Board should be present and should take into their confidence, committees of representative groups of the community. The orders, as submitted by Mr. Sullivan, would be retroactive in their effect and would cause hardship to people who have been in the service perhaps thirty or forty years, by forcing them to give up their homes in the suburbs and move into Boston. Question before the Board, as always, is "How will such action benefit the schools?"

Mr. Sullivan: Believes that efficiency of the schools would be increased if the teachers lived in Boston; greater interest in meetings of Parent-Teachers' Associations than is possible now with out-of-city residents; greater availability for interviews with parents after school hours. In the event that the Committee will not manifest its attitude on the question now before it, desires a public hearing set for some day this week, the hearing to be followed by a special meeting of the Board on Monday night at which time the entire matter may be officially disposed of. Intention is that the orders shall be initiated at a public hearing, not in secret session.

Mr. O'Hare: I stand on my order of Mar. 5, 1923, as to the fairest plan for all persons concerned, which read as follows:

"ORDERED, That, beginning with

Sept. 1, 1923, all persons appointed to permanent positions in the Boston public schools shall, within one year from the date of beginning of said service, become actual legal inhabitants of the city of Boston and shall maintain such actual legal domicile during said permanent service; provided, that the provisions of this order shall not affect persons now in permanent service in the Boston public schools, nor shall it affect any person who has qualified for permanent appointment by examination held prior to Sept. 1, 1923."

Cannot subscribe to the order offered by Mr. Sullivan as affecting non-resident teachers and others employed by the School Committee in its entirety. Persons who have already established family conditions for a period of years should not be forced to change. They were employed prior to the existence of the present Committee with no idea that residence in Boston would be required. Moving into Boston NOW would entail a greater hardship to them and to their families sociologically and financially than any gain that might come to the City of Boston financially, or to the children of the City of Boston. Furthermore, we have young women now in our Teachers College from outside of Boston who are paying tuition in order to become Boston teachers. We have a number of young people training for Junior Assistants under the direction of the Board of Superintendents. Some of them may not be residents. Practically all of these persons are dependent on their fathers and mothers. Surely we could not ask entire families to move into Boston.

Mr. Sullivan: Proposition which he presents concerns residents as well as non-residents. Believes the result of the order would be better teaching in the schools and greater opportunities, not only for Boston residents who are training, but for those who are qualified and waiting for appointment. Of importance to the taxpayers who spend some $17,000,000 on our schools. Admits that it does work hardships to individuals. What answer can this Committee make to the fathers of the young men or women who are awaiting appointments to Boston schools, or to the young men or women themselves, residents of Boston, contributing to the city's burdens.

On request, Dr. Scannell's letter was read, in which he stated emphatically that he is in favor of the present wise and broad policy and is strongly of the opinion that any provisions for the restriction of residence would be a backward step. Dr. Scannell referred to the report on the subject prepared by Mr. George A. O. Ernst, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, submitted to the School Committee on October 8, 1902, and suggested that it be reprinted in the records at this time. The matter now before the Board—question of requiring residence in Boston for all Boston teachers—is a tremendously vital thing to hundreds of worthy individuals, and still more vital to the good of the service which he is unwilling to believe that any one would wantonly endanger without most thoughtful investigation and consideration.

The report to which reference is made is printed in the minutes of the School Committee meeting of Oct. 8, 1902, and reads as follows:

"The Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred —Oct. 14—an order proposing an amendment to the Rules requiring non-resident instructors hereafter appointed to acquire and continue during employment to have a domicile in the city, beg leave to report as follows:

"The appointing power should have in mind two things only in selecting teachers:

(1) Is this the best teacher for the place?

(2) Will this teacher when appointed be able to do the work efficiently?

Just so far as non-residence affects the second question it should be considered, but no farther. Other things being equal, it is desirable that the teacher should live reasonably near the school. But this the proposed rule does not accomplish. Under it a teacher in Brighton might live in Dorchester, but not in Brookline; a teacher in Neponset might live in East Boston, but not in Quincy; a teacher in Charlestown might live in West Roxbury, but not in Somerville. However desirable it might be, any attempt by rule to require residence within any prescribed distance from the school in a city of the size and varied character of Boston would be neither wise nor practicable. We must have teachers in the poorer quarters as well as in the more fortunate. Some places because of their surroundings, and others because of the high cost of living, are practically impossible as residences for teachers. Many of our teachers live at home with their parents, and could not do otherwise upon the salaries paid them. Ought such a teacher especially a woman, to be asked, if her parents are non-residents, to incur the expense of a separate home, and to live alone in Boston, merely because of the existence of arbitrary municipal boundary lines, when her real home and all her natural ties are elsewhere?

The true question in each case is whether the teacher properly discharges his or her duties. Beyond that, from the nature of the situation, we cannot go.

The specious argument is ad-

vanced that one who draws a salary from Boston ought to spend that salary in Boston. Even if we were in sympathy with and felt that Boston needed this extreme form of protection and paternalism, its force is offset by the fact that it would greatly narrow our field of choice and deprive us of the opportunity to obtain the services, however valuable and desirable, of non-resident teachers who might be unwilling or unable to change their homes. Anything which limits the free choice of the best material from wherever it may be found is a positive injury to the schools.

The author of the proposed order disclaims any intention of applying it to those non-resident teachers now in the service. If there is any sound argument for the measure, it must apply with equal force to all, and this is the logic of the order whether the proposer intends it or not. No just reason can be given for applying the rule to a small number of new comers and not to the entire teaching force.

The Committee, therefore, beg leave to report that, in their opinion, it is inexpedient to adopt the proposed amendment. From this report Mr. Merritt dissents."

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Question came on granting of public hearing. The hearing was agreed to, to be held some night this week at the call of the Chair, and the orders submitted by Mr. Sullivan were laid over.

SALARIES OF ASSISTANTS, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

Mr. O'Hare offered the following:

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of July 6, 1925 (see pp. 150-151), establishing the compensation of persons employed in the administrative offices and the supply room, be amended to provide for the following reclassification where necessary and the weekly compensation here indicated:

Class B.	Per week.
Katherine T. McCarthy, assistant	$38
Elizabeth T. McSweeney, assistant	38
Ellen T. Ryan assistant	38
Class C.	
M. Isabel Mace, assistant	31

Laid over.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The ten orders laid over at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1925, making changes in and additions to the Authorized List of Text and Supplementary Books, were taken up and passed collectively and unanimously.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1925, amending section 293, paragraph 9 (d) of the regulations, relative to the pupil hours allowed for "C" work, was taken up and passed.

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The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 26, 1925.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4.35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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The Chairman stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the following orders introduced by Mr. Sullivan at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1925, and laid over:

ORDERED, That all teachers and members of the supervising staff and all other employees of the Board shall be legal residents of the City of Boston; and be it

ORDERED, Further, that legal residence in the City of Boston shall be a condition precedent to employment of teachers and members of the supervising staff and all other employees of the Board on and after Sept. 1, 1926.

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Miss Curtis stated that because of comments that have appeared in the press concerning members who left last Thursday's public hearing before the close of the hearing, she would state that her purpose in leaving was not to dodge the issue, as has been suggested. It was not a meeting of the School Committee, but was a public hearing for the purpose of giving to those interested opportunity to be heard on Mr. Sullivan's orders. She remained until she considered that the purpose of the hearing had been accomplished and she understood that since no meeting of the School Committee had been called, no action by the Committee on the orders could be taken.

She is now prepared to vote against the orders because the action suggested seems to her unnecessary as well as retrogressive. Boston is entitled to the best teachers that can be obtained regardless of residence.

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Dr. Bogan offered the following:

The best authorities on public school education claim that it is inadvisable to require teachers to be residents of the city or town in which they teach.

Boston has a Teachers College in which it is engaged in training its own teachers who are always given preference in appointments. At the present time we must, particularly in the high schools, allow non-resident teachers to take the examinations in order that the best teachers may be secured to educate our pupils. As the work of the Teachers College grows more effective, the non-resident problem may be entirely eliminated.

It is a well-known fact that during the past several years many life-long residents of Boston have been compelled to move out of the city because of the housing situation. There are very many former Boston teachers now living outside of Boston whose families have been compelled to move because of conditions in Boston.

It is my opinion that the great majority of the people of Boston want the best teachers obtainable, whether residents or non-residents, for their children in the public schools.

Let me reiterate that the growth of the Teachers College of the City of Boston may go a long way in the future toward eliminating the problem of non-residents. At the present time to require all appointees to be residents, would mean stagnation in education, and no man who sees his duty clearly can afford to have this happen in this city which has for so long a time been in the forefront in public school education.

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Mr. O'Hare offered the following:

Because I cannot subscribe to making any conditions subsequent that were not conditions prior, I cannot support Mr. Sullivan's orders in their entirety.

My order of March 5, 1923, gave then and gives now my belief on this matter which I believe is of vital importance.

I stand ready and willing to submit the whole matter to a referendum of all the voters of the City of Boston, in three parts:

(1) Shall we continue the policy now in force?

(2) Shall we adopt a plan following Mr. Sullivan's orders?

(3) Shall we adopt a plan following Mr. O'Hare's order which he is ready now to re-submit?

The following will be offered by Mr. O'Hare at the next meeting of the Committee:

ORDERED, That beginning at once all persons appointed to permanent positions in the public school system of the City of Boston shall, within one year of beginning of said service, become actual legal inhabitants of the City of Boston and shall maintain such actual legal domicile during said permanent service.

(1) This order shall not affect persons who are now in permanent service in the Boston public school system.

(2) This order shall not affect persons who, previous to this date, have qualified by examination for permanent service in the Boston public school system.

(3) This order shall not affect persons who have entered the Teachers College prior to this date.

(4) This order shall not affect junior assistants who are in the employ of the Boston School Committee at the present date.

(5) This order shall not affect persons who, with the approval of and under the guidance of the Board of Superintendents, are qualifying for the position of junior assistant during the academic year 1925-1926.

(6) This order shall not affect teachers of classes which receive aid from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Mr. Sullivan offered the following:

It has been insinuated that my reason for presenting the orders is political only. I expected more tolerant action on the part of the Committee. I presented the orders at this time with one purpose in mind. I appreciate that public officals are never so close to the public as at election time. I purposely withheld the orders until this time because of the fact that public servants are closer to the people, more responsive to the people, for several reasons.

I do not think that any sound reasons in opposition to the orders were presented at the public hearing. I admit the ultimate inconvenience to non-residents. I again call attention to the second last paragraph of a 1902 report of the School Committee, as printed in the minutes of the previous meeting of this Board. This report is an intelligent report—at least it is a hostile report, and I do not think I can be accused of running for cover in presenting it. I repeat what I said at the public hearing: that I think the rights of Boston taxpayers are paramount to the convenience of non-resident citizens. As to their convenience: when Boston residents look to the communities of these non-residents for positions, they get very little, and in most cases absolutely no consideration from the communities to whose subjects Boston is so generous.

As to limiting choice of teachers for Boston schools: My orders do not limit choice. Boston may continue to scour the country for the best material; but certainly the best material should recognize moral and economic obligations to the city that supports them.

Last March, by a 3 to 2 vote, this Committee authorized and delegated an assistant superintendent to scour cities as far west as St. Louis in search of a candidate for Director of Manual Arts.

It took about two weeks of his time and cost the city about $200. He brought back a candidate from Springfield for whom I did not vote. The candidate was appointed and was placed immediately upon the maximum salary—$5000, despite the fact that there are several Boston residents, directors of their departments, who have been striving for years to arrive at maximum. This director was obliged to move from Springfield. Where is he now? Is he a resident of Boston? No; of Winchester.

One order specifically states that residence shall be a condition precedent to employment, but leaves it open to all to come here and compete for positions; but requires that if successful in obtaining appointments they shall become residents.

It has been stated that non-residents spend their money in Boston. This is not wholly true. Everyone knows that living in a neighborhood means spending in the neighborhood.

Sociological reasons which attract makes the resident teacher more efficient. I stated my opinion on this matter in full at the public hearing. I feel that we should condemn the policy so generous to non-residents which involves not only hardship to Boston residents, but less efficiency of teachers.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

In the heat of a tumultuous political campaign, to reverse the traditional policies of successive School Committees and require teachers in our public schools to become residents of Boston would be, in my opinion, most objectionable legislation. A problem so vital to the prosperity of our city and to the welfare of our school children should be considered patiently and dispassionately by some body like the Board of Superintendents of this city (all of whom are residents of Boston). Such a board could patiently survey the educational, economic and political aspects of this subject from every point of view, confer with various civic groups, consult with representatives of business and trade organizations, collect and marshal data, and report the results of its deliberations to the School Committee for final action. In this manner, opportunity would be afforded for careful study; for thoughtful, deliberate discussion; and for sane conclusions.

There is no need of precipitate action. During recent years practically all Boston residents who have become duly qualified and certificated have received permanent appointment to our teaching corps. All graduates of our Teachers College in June, 1924, were appointed as regular teachers during the last school year. At the same time the needs of the service called for the appointment of all candidates on the so-called "outside" elementary list (non-residents for the most part) who qualified and were available for service, and of all but nine candidates on the "outside" kindergarten

list. Owing to the growth in membership in high schools during recent years, we have found it extremely difficult to obtain a sufficient number of qualified teachers, either resident or non-resident. The legislation proposed would seriously embarrass us in securing adequately prepared high school teachers today. Last winter the School Committee petitioned the State Legislature and secured additional appropriating power for increasing salaries of teachers. The convincing argument urged before the legislative committees was the hardship in securing well-qualified teachers for Boston, in competition with private schools and other public schools throughout the Commonwealth.

In the present controversy, certain sentimentalism is disguising the real issues. The slogan "Boston Schools for Boston Teachers" is misleading. The schools are not for teachers, resident or non-resident. The schools are for the children of Boston. In all approaches to this and to allied educational problems, our one inquiry should be, What is to be its effect upon the pupils in our schools? And if there is reasonable doubt as to the consequence of a proposal, one should pause. There is a trite but true saying: As the teacher, so the school. Our citizens are generously expending millions of dollars upon new school buildings and equipment. And all honor to them! But all this expenditure is ill-advised if we fail to provide for our pupils the most competent and skillful teachers available. The quality of a teacher's instruction is of infinitely greater importance than his place of domicile. Competition is the life of professions as well as of trade. Restriction of competition among teachers is likely, in the long run, to produce mediocrity. There is no justification for legislation which threatens to deprive children of the superior instruction given them today by hundreds of noble-minded, self-sacrificing, non-resident teachers. The great majority of our teachers always have been and always will be residents of Boston; in their ranks are found the finest teachers in the world. But they secured their position in open competition. They ask no favors; have received none.

Some advocates of the proposed legislation disclaim that its purpose is to stifle competition. But manifestly, such is its sole objective, however sincerely disavowed. In unequivocal language it proclaims to the members of the teaching profession outside of Boston that they are unwelcome within our gates. A fatal provincialism! Under such a rule, high-spirited teachers would cease to qualify through our system of examinations that has been in vogue from time immemorial. Furthermore, they would be very suspicious of future drastic legislation.

If the proposed legislation were adopted, Boston would win a distinction by no means enviable. Boston, the Cradle of Liberty, the Pioneer of public education in America, would take its stand with San Francisco and Minneapolis which alone of the leading cities of the United States, impose some residential restrictions, and would forfeit its companionship with the following-named cities none of which make discrimination against non-resident teachers: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Newark, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Kansas City, Seattle Indianapolis, Jersey City, Rochester, Portland, Ore., and Denver.

Moreover, Boston, by the adoption of the proposed orders would be the only city in Massachusetts with such restrictions regarding non-resident teachers. In response to inquiries addressed to the thirty-eight cities of the Commonwealth outside of Boston, we learn that in no instance has the School Committee any rule or regulation requiring teachers to be residents of the city in which they teach.

Upon broad and generous principles, School Committees of Boston have established and preserved the best public school system in America. Let us all remain jealous of our splendid educational heritage. Let us hestitate, in a moment of excitement, to subscribe to any ill-considered project that may by any possibility detract from the past or imperil the future of the public school system of our city.

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Mr. Sullivan: The Superintendent's report is predicated on the assumption that the action which I propose will stifle competition. I cannot see how any reasonable residence restriction which does not prevent competition will stifle competition.

In closing, I regret that some members of this Committee cannot see, or refuse to see: First, the necessity; second, the justice; third, the wisdom of my orders. I hope that at some future time the requirement may become a fact and be written into the rules and regulations governing the Boston public schools.

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The several statements submitted by the members of the Board and the Superintendent were placed on file and question came on the passage of Mr. Sullivan's orders.

A roll call being requested, the orders failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Sullivan—1.

NAYS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Scannell—4.

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The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 9, 1925.

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

May 18, 1925, on page 79, order No. 5, French, by striking out the fifteenth item and substituting in place thereof the following:

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June 29, 1925, on page 115, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Gladys R. Cummings, as assistant, Girls' High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, shall read "sixth year."

July 6, 1925, on page 136, to provide that the appointment of Edith W. Sheehan, as school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925, shall read to take effect "Oct. 1, 1925."

Sept. 21, 1925, on page 165, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Harold J. Lawlor, as instructor, shop work, Department of Manual Arts, to take effect Oct. 6, 1925, shall read "Oct. 19, 1925."

Sept. 21, 1925, on page 165, to provide that the appointment of William P. Kelleher, as junior assistant, first year, Hyde Park High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, shall read "from Sept. 1 to 30, 1925."

Oct. 5, 1925, on page 176, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Harry M. Webster, as junior master, fourth year, Mechanic Arts High School, to take effect Dec. 1, 1925, shall read "Nov. 23, 1925."

Oct. 5, 1925, on page 179, to provide that all appointments of junior assistants, intermediate classes, with the exception of Katherine M. Ray, Washington Intermediate District, which were approved to take effect Sept. 14, 1925, shall read "Sept. 1, 1925."

Oct. 5, 1925, on page 181, to provide that the transfer of Helen C. Godvin, assistant, special class, Eliot District, to the same position in the Lewis Intermediate District, to take effect Oct. 13, 1925, shall read "to the same position in the William Lloyd Garrison District."

Oct. 5, 1925, on page 182, by adding the name of James V. Barrett as clerical assistant, Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, to take effect Sept. 28, 1925.

Oct. 19, 1925, on page 194, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Ella L. Bresnehen, as vocational assistant (from assistant instructor, manual training, Department of Manual Arts), to take effect Nov. 3, 1925, shall read "(from assistant, manual training, elementary, Department of Manual Arts), Nov. 5, 1925."

Oct. 19, 1925, on page 194, to provide that the appointment of Blanche R. Levy, as junior assistant, third year, Hyde Park High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1926, shall read "Sept. 1, 1925."

Oct. 19, 1925, on page 195, to provide that the appointments of Helen A. Melia and Alice G. Muldoon to two-session kindergartens, Hugh O'Brien District, to take effect Oct. 19, 1925, shall read "Oct. 21, 1925."

Oct. 19, 1925, on page 196, to provide that under the appointments to the Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, the appointment of Thomas Aykroyd as assistant, shall read "assistant in charge"; and that the appointments of John A. England and Reinhold L. Swan, as second assistants, shall read "assistants."

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The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Oct. 19, 1925, and Oct. 26, 1925, was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the following appointment, as reported at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1925:

(Assistant, Intermediate, from Assistant).

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Maria L. Nelson, Sept. 1, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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WITHDRAWAL OF A TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, reporting that he

has withdrawn the transfer of William P. Kelleher, junior assistant, Hyde Park High School, to the same position in the Dorchester High School for Boys, to take effect Oct. 19, 1925, as reported at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1925 (see p. 197).

Placed on file and the transfer withdrawn.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Grace D. Bachelder, teacher of cookery, intermediate, Oct. 22, 1925.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Bowditch District—Mary J. Capen, assistant, Sept. 14, 1925.

Shurtleff District—Harriet S. Howes, assistant, Oct. 8, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Brighton High School—Katherine A. Ryan, assistant, Aug. 31, 1925.

Dorchester High School—Florence L. Hamblin, assistant, Nov. 30, 1925.

Hugh O'Brien District—Evelyn L. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 23, 1925.

Lewis Intermediate District—Clara E. Oakman, master's assistant, Oct. 29, 1925.

Boston Trade School—Marion E. Antman, clerical assistant, Nov. 9, 1925.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT.

The Superintendent reported the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1925, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board, under date of Oct. 28, 1925:

Mechanic Arts High School—Mary A. Barrett, secretary, Oct. 31, 1925.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

(Art Department).

The Teachers College of the City of Boston—Eunice Starkie, Oct. 26, 1925.

Approved.

(Industrial Department).

Girls' High School—Harriet Baldwin, Sept. 28, 1925; Clara C. McGoldrick, Sept. 22, 1925, (second year from Nov. 13, 1924).

Approved.

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Day School for Immigrants—Ellen C. Reardon, Oct. 14, 1925; Hetty B. Schriftgiesser, Oct. 19, 1925; Alice M. Cunningham, Oct. 20, 1925; M. Dorothy Dallas, Oct. 21, 1925; Gladys F. Michelman, Oct. 22, 1925; Annie F. Pratt. Oct. 26, 1925; Edward W. Feeley, John P. Whalen, Oct. 27, 1925; Marion C. Kiernan, Oct. 28, 1925; Evelyn M. McCluskey, Oct. 30, 1925; Florence J. Crawford, Martha M. Holland, Alda I. McNally, Nov. 2, 1925; Eloise K. Cauley, Mary I. McKenna, Oct. 26, 1925.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Continuation School — John J. Shepherd, shop instructor, Nov. 3, 1925; Helen P. Derby, Jane Solov, trade assistants, Oct. 27, 1925.

Boston Trade School—Anthony F. Mayr, shop foreman, Nov. 3, 1925.

Trade School for Girls—Ethel G. Gordon, trade assistant, Nov. 2, 1925; Mary C. O'Hare, student aid, Nov. 9, 1925.

Placed on file.

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Mechanic Arts High School—Burton L. Stratton, toolkeeper, Nov. 17, 1925.

Continuation School—Eben H. Murray, toolkeeper, Oct. 23, 1925.

Approved.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSES.

Department of School Hygiene—Sally Givner, school nurse, Oct. 20, 1925; Helena V. Maloney, school nurse, Oct. 27, 1925.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From Eligible List.)

Dorchester High School for Girls—Margaret A. Callaghan, assistant, Dec. 1, 1925.

Jamaica Plain High School—Henry G. Wendler, co-operative instructor (from instructor shopwork, Department of Manual Arts), Nov. 17, 1925.

Mechanic Arts High School—Thomas A. Roche, instructor in mechanic arts (from shop foreman, Boston Trade School), Nov. 23, 1925.

Boston Trade School—Frank L. Ogilvie, shop foreman (from shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts) Nov. 23, 1925.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Theresa A. Larkin, assistant, intermediate (from assistant, Hugh O'Brien District) Nov. 17, 1925.

Bowditch District — Adelaide R. Ross, assistant, elementary, Nov. 17, 1925.

Christopher Gibson District—Eleanor F. Clancy, Helen M. Moriarty, assistants, elementary, Nov. 17, 1925.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Anna C. McNair, assistant, elementary, Nov. 17, 1925.

Emerson District—M. Dorothy Dallas, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 17, 1925.

Emily A. Fifield District—Laura E. Preble, assistant, elementary, Nov. 17, 1925.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Frances I. Barr, assistant, intermediate (from assistant) Sept. 1, 1925.

Gilbert Stuart District—Grace M. Canty, assistant, elementary, Nov. 17, 1925.

Henry Grew District—Norma I. Bake, assistant, intermediate (from assistant, elementary) Nov. 17, 1925.

Jefferson-Comins District—Elizabeth M. Kelleher, assistant, elementary, Nov. 17, 1925.

John Marshall District—Catherine E. Hurley, assistant, elementary, Nov. 17, 1925.

John Winthrop District—Marjorie M. Murphy, assistant, elementary, Nov. 17, 1925.

Mather District—Linnea V. Bamberg, Elizabeth M. Good, assistants, elementary, Nov. 17, 1925; Dorothea A. Schiel, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 17, 1925.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Mary A. Reilly, assistant, elementary, Nov. 17, 1925.

Phillips Brooks District—Margaret M. Burns, assistant, elementary, Nov. 17, 1925; Mary S. Ireland, assistant, intermediate, Dec. 1, 1925.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Alda I. McNallly, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 17, 1925.

Robert Treat Paine District—Marie L. Boylan, assistant, elementary, Nov. 17, 1925.

Roger Wolcott District—Annabelle E. Moise, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 17, 1925.

Thomas Gardner District—Emma Crosby, assistant, elementary, Nov. 17, 1925; Anne F. Gibbons, assistant, sixth year, elementary, Dec. 7, 1925.

Wendell Phillips District—Irvin D. Reade, sub-master, Dec. 1, 1925.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Marion P. Dooley, Anna C. Whelan, assistants, elementary, Nov. 17, 1925.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Dorchester High School for Girls—Jeannie F. Shean, assistant (from assistant instructor, commercial branches), Sept. 1, 1925.

East Boston High School—Lillian H. Austin, assistant (from assistant instructor, commercial branches), Sept. 1, 1925; Alice G. Carr, assistant (from assistant instructor, commercial branches), Sept. 1, 1925.

English High School—Carl H. Adams, junior master (from instructor, mechanic arts), Sept. 1, 1925.

High School of Practical Arts—Grace N. Aznive, assistant (from assistant instructor, manual arts), Sept. 1, 1925.

Jamaica Plain High School—Agnes V. Scannell, assistant (from assistant instructor, commercial branches), Sept. 1, 1925.

Eliot District—Ellen F. Joyce, master's assistant (from assistant, Wells District), Nov. 17, 1925.

Hancock District—Florence A. Dunbar, master's assistant (from assistant, intermediate, Christopher Gibson District), Nov. 17, 1925.

Julia Ward Howe District—Anna T. O'Brien, master's assistant (from assistant, Dwight District), Nov. 17, 1925.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Mary J. Monahan, master's assistant (from assistant, Samuel Adams District), Nov. 17, 1925.

Laid over.

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(Re-entrant temporary teacher)

John A. Andrew District—Helen Atwood Ryerson, re-entrant temporary assistant, Nov. 17, 1925.

Approved.

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(Junior Assistants)

Public Latin School—Martin F. Kane (from Mary Hemenway District), Oct. 20, 1925.

Dorchester High School for Boys—William P. Kelleher, Oct. 19 to 23, 1925.

Approved.

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(Assistant, Intermediate, from Assistant.)

Mather District—Lucie M. Grenier, Sept. 1, 1925.

Laid over.

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(Kindergartens, Two Sessions.)

Roger Wolcott District—Mary L. Walsh, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 30, 1925.

Washington Allston District—Helen L. Duncklee, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 26, 1925.

William E. Russell District—Gertrude V. Crandall, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 13, 1925.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, reporting that he has terminated the service of the following-named teachers in the afternoon sessions of the kindergarten indicated, to take effect on the date specified:

Dearborn District—Marion R. Stevens, first assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1925; Mary R. Desmond, assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1925.

Placed on file.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1925-26.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board he has withdrawn the following appointment of an evening school assistant, as reported at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1925 (p. 181):

Franklin Evening School—William F. Dowling.

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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(Principal of an Evening Elementary School.)

Theodore Roosevelt Evening Elementary School—Florence O. Bean, Nov. 2, 1925.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Winifred A. Dowd as assistant in the Girls' Evening Commercial High School on Oct. 19, 1925, (one evening), is hereby authorized and that she be paid for her services at the rate of five dollars ($5) per evening.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Marjorie I. Lynch as assistant in the Girls' Evening Commercial High School on Oct. 20 and 22, 1925, (two evenings) is hereby authorized and that she be paid for her services at the rate of five dollars ($5) per evening.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of John P. Whalen as assistant in the Central Evening High School on Sept. 28, 29 and Oct. 1, 1925, (three evenings), is hereby authorized and that he be paid for his services at the rate of five dollars ($5) per evening.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the employment of Carl G. Engborg as assistant, Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, is hereby authorized for the evening school term 1925-26, to take effect Sept. 28, 1925, compensation for said service to be at the rate of five dollars ($5) per evening of service.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Maurice H. O'Donnell as substitute second assistant in the Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, is hereby authorized for five evenings, Oct. 6, 8, 13, 15 and 20, 1925, compensation for such service to be at the rate of three dollars ($3) per evening.

Central Evening High School—Robert Bitzer, Casimir F. Shea, assistants, Oct. 8, 1925; Edward W. Ellsworth, assistant, Oct. 22, 1925.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Anna M. Sheehan, assistant, Nov. 2, 1925.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Irvin D. Reade, assistant, Oct. 22, 1925.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Alice P. Hennessey, assistant, Oct. 13 to 20, 1925 (four evenings); Martin F. Kane, assistant, Oct. 22, 1925; Gertrude M. Hall, assistant, Oct. 26, 1925.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Mary M. Lee, assistant, Oct. 22, 1925.

Bowdoin Evening School—Marie Kerrigan, assistant, Oct. 19, 1925; Margaret A. Hayes, assistant, Oct. 22, 1925.

Comins Evening School—Nora A. Lyons, assistant, Oct. 22, 1925; Mary E. Mulligan, assistant, Oct. 29, 1925 (one evening).

Dearborn Evening School—Grace E. Maloney, assistant, Oct. 19, 1925 (one evening); Bessie E. Robbins, assistant, Oct. 20, 1925; Florence A. McCarthy, assistant, Nov. 2, 1925.

Edward Everett Evening School—Helen F. Raferty, assistant, Oct. 19, 1925; Rosemary J. Stack, assistant, Oct. 26, 1925.

Franklin Evening School—Catherine V. McKenzie, assistant, Oct. 19, 1925; John F. Desmond, assistant, Oct. 22, 1925; John F. Meade, assistant, Oct. 27, 1925; Olive M. Jaques, assistant, lip reading, Oct. 19, 1925.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Katherine Ott, assistant, Oct. 19, 1925.

Hyde Park Evening School—Alice L. Devery, assistant, Oct. 27 and 29, 1925 (two evenings).

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Margaret N. Crotty, assistant, Oct. 22, 1925.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Caroline E. Davison, Laura M. Lane, assistants, Oct. 20, 1925; Thomas D. Craven, Mary Hickey, Irene M. Walsh, Mary E. Walsh, assistants, Oct. 22, 1925; Josephine V. Hogan, assistant, Oct. 26, 1925 (one evening).

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Mary A. Fruean, assistant, Oct. 22, 1925, (one evening).

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Agnes F. Healy, Adelaide T. Keiran, assistants, Oct. 19, 1925; Alice M. McLaughlin, assistant, Oct. 27, 1925.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Florence P. Saunders, assistant, Oct. 22, 1925 (one evening).

Washington Evening School—Lilian E. Goodwin, assistant, Oct. 19, 1925 (one evening); Phyllis E. Geary, assistant, Oct. 27, 1925; Helen G. Keefe, assistant, Oct. 27, 29, 1925 (two evenings).

Washington Irving Evening School—Hazel M. Handy, assistant, Oct. 22, 1925.

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—Ingolf V. Bockman, Ar-

thur A. Capitell, Patrick J. Downey, Winthrop E. Luke, Anthony F. Mayr, William J. O'Neil, David N. Rubin, assistants, Sept. 28, 1925; William Baird, Lawrence A. Howard, Chester F. Penrod, Robert Robertson, Jr., William E. Wall, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925; John L. Toomey, assistant, Oct. 8, 1925; Raymond B. Oliver, assistant, Oct. 15, 1925; Joseph R. Nolan, assistant, Oct. 20, 1925: Joseph Beaton, assistant, Oct. 22, 1925; Walter P. Worden, assistant, Oct. 28, 1925; Charles Curl, Edward Dixon, second assistants, Sept. 28, 1925; Carl L. Rohnstock, second assistant, Oct. 13, 1925; Albert H. Hanly, Frank L. Ogilvie, second assistants, Oct. 15, 1925; Arthur G. Hamilton, second assistant, Oct. 28, 1925; Calvin B. Chamberlain, toolkeeper, Oct. 19, 1925.

Approved.

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DAY CLASSES IN PRACTICAL ARTS

Term 1925-26

Nora E. Gately, Mary M. O'Brien, Mary E. Sullivan, assistants, Nov. 2, 1925; Annie T. Keohane, Mary T. Norton, assistants, Nov. 3, 1925; Mary V. Raftery, assistant, Nov. 4, 1925.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1925-26.

General Helpers—Lawrence F. Broderick, Nov. 9, 1925; William H. Coveney, George E. Crozier, Michael J. Devin, William J. Geary, William G. J. Hanrahan, Francis J. Kirkpatrick, Martin J. Sullivan, Oct. 15, 1925; Frederick T. Thornton, Nov. 9, 1925; Michael J. Welch, Oct. 15, 1925.

Leaders—Mary J. Abrams, Lola H. Barnard, Nov. 2, 1925; Lawrence F. Broderick, Nov. 9, 1925; William H. Coveney, George E. Crozier, Michael J. Devin, Oct. 15, 1925; Elizabeth M. Flood, Nov. 2, 1925; William J. Geary, Oct. 15, 1925; John L. Gillen, Nov. 2, 1925; William G. J. Hanrahan, Oct. 15, 1925; Bessie W. Howard, Nov. 9, 1925; Francis J. Kirkpatrick, Oct. 15, 1925; Walter L. McLean, John J. Murphy, Ida U. Paine, Elsie R. Reay, Kathryn M. Sloane, Alice L. Smith, Nov. 2, 1925; Martin J. Sullivan, Oct. 15, 1925; Arthur E. Tierney, Nov. 2, 1925; Frederick T. Thornton, Nov. 9, 1925; Michael J. Welch, Oct. 15, 1925; Myrtle S. Weldon, Nov. 2, 1925.

Helpers—Lawrence F. Broderick, Nov. 9, 1925; Ruth V. Colgan, Nov. 2, 1925; William H. Coveney, George E. Crozier, Michael J. Devin, Oct. 15, 1925; Mary E. F. Driscoll, Elizabeth M. Edyvean, Kathryn E. Flynn, Nov. 2, 1925; William J. Geary, Oct. 15, 1925; Elizabeth W. Glavin, Nov. 2, 1925; Henrietta F. Hennessey, Francis J. Kirkpatrick, Oct. 15, 1925; Dorothy M. Moltedo, Emily B. Ramisch, Alice M. Sullivan, Nov. 2, 1925; Martin J. Sullivan, Oct. 15, 1925; Frederick T. Thornton, Nov. 9, 1925; Michael J. Welch, Oct. 15, 1925; Ernest L. Woodside, Nov. 2, 1925.

Attendant—Effie W. Persons, Nov. 2, 1925.

Assistant Helper—George E. Pike, Nov. 2, 1925.

Approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 255, paragraph 2, of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him for temporary service:

Frank L. Alciere, Rebecca B. Andrews, Mary F. Barrett, Elizabeth Bishop, Ruth M. Coburn, John J. Connors, Cecile G. Cremins, Kathleen C. Daly, Mary Elizabeth Doherty, Eleanor C. Fee, Louise C. Galvin, Catherine C. Goggin, Kathryn L. Hallahan, Nicholas C. Hamill, Frank G. Hoyt, Carmella Ippolito, Una Margaret Kelleher, Mary T. Leahy, Mildred Lewitsky, Margaret Dorothy Mahoney, Daniel J. McCarthy, Kathryn C. McCarthy, Mary I. McKay, Margaret E. McKenna, Clara C. Miller, Mildred P. Mooney, Loretta A. M. Moore, Ellen S. Nelson, John Stephen Patten, Katherine E. Phelan, Philip A. Pisillo, Henry E. Rogers, Kathryn M. Rogers, Kathleen R. Ryan, Helen Atwood Ryerson, Cara Sprague, Rosemary J. Stack, Gertrude P. Twombly, Alson R. Whitcher, Irene G. Woodward.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS, SCHOOL LUNCHES

Julia Ward Howe District (Julia Ward Howe School) — Elizabeth Champagne, Oct. 5, 1925.

Quincy District (Quincy School)—Catherine Dolan, Nov. 2, 1925.

Sherwin District (Ira Allen School) —Susan Heuser, Oct. 1, 1925.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS, DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

Mary Beekman, Oct. 5, 1925; Mary A. Flynn, Oct. 21, 1925; Ellen McCarthy, Henrietta F. Hennessy, Oct. 29, 1925; Rosa Abrahams, Nov. 2, 1925.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

High School of Practical Arts—Margaret A. Cronin, assistant instructor in salesmanship, to the same position in the Girls' High School, Nov. 11, 1925.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mildred K. Sullivan, junior assistant,

to the same position in the Lewis Intermediate District, Nov. 2, 1925.

Bigelow District—Geraldine I. Donoghue, assistant, to the same position in the Robert Gould Shaw District, Nov. 11, 1925.

Wells District—Mary G. Sullivan, assistant, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Nov. 11, 1925; Mary A. L. Timony, assistant, to the same position in the Edward Everett District, Nov. 16, 1925.

Edward Everett Evening School—Emma L. Cutter, assistant, to the same position in the Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School, Oct. 29, 1925, (one evening).

Washington Evening School—Celia Levinson, assistant, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott Evening School, Oct. 26, 1925.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion, the leave of absence granted to Mary W. Foley, assistant, Mary Hemenway District, for Sept. 24, 1925, one day, funeral, at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1925 (p. 184), is hereby rescinded.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Teachers College—Eleanor H. Quinlan, assistant instructor, physical education, Oct. 23, 1925, one day, without pay.

Girls' Latin School—Ellen B. Esau, assistant, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1925.

Girls' High School—Alice E. Cook, assistant, Oct. 29, 1925, one day, funeral, Oct. 30, 1925, one day, without pay; Elizabeth E. Hough, assistant, Oct. 7, 8, 9, 1925, three days, without pay.

Mechanic Arts High School—Bradley C. Rodgers, junior master, Oct. 23, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Continuation School—Beatrice C. Blanchard, assistant, Oct. 22, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Stewart J. Shaw, shop foreman, Oct. 14, 1925, one day, without pay.

Boston Trade School—Marion E. Antman, clerical assistant, Sept. 14 to Nov. 9, 1925, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Elizabeth G. Cahill, assistant, Oct. 16, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Lillian F. Davison, assistant, Oct. 28, 1925, one day, without pay.

Bigelow District—Marguerite Davison, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Oct. 23, 1925, one day, without pay; Francis M. Morrissey, submaster, Oct. 27, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Dearborn District—Edward J. Gill, sub-master, Oct. 22, 1925, one day, funeral.

Dillaway District—Mary B. Doherty, assistant, Oct. 8, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Dwight District—Blanche Young, assistant, Oct. 30, 1925, one day, without pay.

Edward Everett District—Esther B. Cavanagh, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 13, 1925, one day, without pay; Mary M. Simpson, master's assistant, Oct. 8, 9, 1925, two days, without pay; Edna Starnfield, junior assistant, Sept. 28, 1925, one day, Jewish holiday.

Elihu Greenwood District—James A. Donovan, sub-master, Oct. 16, 1925, one-half day, court summons.

Emerson District — Elizabeth J. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 23, 26, 1925, one and one-half days, without pay.

Emily A. Fifield District—Margaret R. McLaughlin, assistant, Oct. 29, 1925, one-half day, wedding.

Everett District—Annie J. Reed, assistant, Oct. 26, 27, 1925, two days, without pay.

Francis Parkman District—Agnes R. Collier, assistant, Oct. 30, 1925, one day, without pay.

Harvard - Frothingham District—Anna E. Doherty, clerical assistant, Oct. 19, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Hugh O'Brien District—Loyola P. Pfeffer, assistant, Oct. 29, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

John A. Andrew District—Dorothy F. Coughlan, assistant, Oct. 7, 1925, one-half day, wedding.

Julia Ward Howe District—Ellen Carver, master's assistant, Oct. 26, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Marion E. Gallagher, assistant, Oct. 21, 1925, one-half day, wedding; Helen R. Tobin, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925, one-half day, wedding.

Lewis Intermediate District—Marie G. Hassett, assistant, Oct. 6, 7, 1925, two days, without pay; Alice V. Kiely, assistant, Oct. 7, 1925; one-half day, funeral.

Lowell District—Mary E. Vogel, assistant, Oct. 7, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Mary Hemenway District—Agnes G. Brennan, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Norcross District — Lydia M. Gore, assistant, Oct. 29, 30, 1925, two days, without pay.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Edna F. Henderson, assistant, Oct. 29, 30, 1925, two days, without pay.

Phillips Brooks District—Anna E. Dawley, assistant, Oct. 14, 1925, one day, funeral; Alice E. Donoghue, assistant, Oct. 16, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Celia L. Hurwitch, assistant, kindergarten, Gertrude Jacobs, Sarra N. Rosenbaum, assistants, Sept. 28, 1925, one day each, Jewish holiday.

Prescott District—Mary E. Freeman, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 9, 1925, one day, without pay.

Rice District—Honora G. Lynch, junior assistant, Oct. 30, 1925, one-half day, without pay; Helen K. Somers, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925, one day, funeral.

Roger Wolcott District—Gertrude M. Rooney, assistant, Oct. 28, 1925, one-half day, wedding.

Shurtleff District—Ruth A. Sharkey, assistant, Oct. 19, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Theodore Lyman District—M. Loretta Kennedy, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 14, 1925, one day, without pay; Margaret J. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 23, 26, 27, 1925, three days, without pay.

Thomas Gardner District—Mary L. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 14, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Muriel E. Lowell, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1925, one-half day, wedding.

Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude O. Oppenheim, assistant, Oct. 26, 1925, one day, without pay.

William E. Endicott District—Helen C. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 23, 1925, one-half day, court summons; Dorothy M. O'Brien, assistant, Oct. 5, 1925, one-half day, wedding.

Day School for Immigrants—Florence P. Saunders, assistant, Oct. 19, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Genevieve M. Conroy, teacher of sewing, Oct. 20, 1925, one day, funeral.

Department of Manual Arts—Sigrid Cederroth, instructor, manual training, Oct. 7, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Karin Sellman, assistant, manual training, intermediate, Oct. 7, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Walter E. Shaughnessy, instructor, shop work, Oct. 3, 1925, one-half day, without pay; Arvid J. Wahlstrom, foreman shopwork, Oct. 6, 14, 28, 1925, two days, without pay.

Department of School Hygiene—Kermit C. Rosen, school physician, Oct. 9, 1925, one day, without pay; Joseph P. Tynan, school physician, Oct. 28, 1925, one day, funeral; Edward J. O'Brien, school physician, Oct. 20, 1925, to Dec. 23, 1925, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Longfellow District—Christina W. Burnet, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Sept. 14, 1925 (see p. 158), was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:

High School of Practical Arts—Fred V. Garey, junior master, Oct. 5, 1925.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Bowdoin District—Anastasia C. McCarthy, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Sarah E. Kilmer, absent on leave), Oct. 5, 1925.

Elihu Greenwood District—Agnes E. Barry, master's assistant, as acting master (vice Thomas E. Kelley, absent on leave), Oct. 14, 1925.

Gaston District—Florence E. Bryan, assistant, intermediate, as acting master's assistant (vice Ona I. Nolan, absent on leave), Oct. 19, 1925.

Henry L. Pierce District—Mary A. Fruean, assistant, intermediate, as acting master's assistant (vice Mary E. Mann, absent on leave), Nov. 1, 1925.

Thomas Gardner District—A. Elizabeth Crowell, assistant, intermediate, as acting master's assistant (vice Maude E. Rice, absent on leave), Oct. 27, 1925.

Wells District—Linna E. Clark, master's assistant, as acting master (vice Alice G. Maguire, absent on leave), Nov. 2, 1925.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, reporting that he has discontinued the designation of Ida E. Penell, as acting master's assistant, Gaston District, because of personal illness, said discontinuance to take effect Oct. 16, 1925.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Nov. 9, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval, of the Board he has assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third in the districts herein stated:

Agassiz District—Elsie V. Karlson, Frances A. Putnam, assistants, intermediate, Sept. 1, 1923.

Bigelow District—Mary M. Russell, assistant, Sept. 1, 1923.

Dudley District—Grace L. Pomeroy, master's assistant, Sept. 1, 1923; Alice M. Colleton, assistant, Sept. 1, 1923.

Eliot District—Mary L. Thurston, assistant, Sept. 1, 1923.

Lawrence District—Ellen M. Donohoe, Emma J. Ross, assistants, intermediate, Sept. 1, 1923; Mildred V. Lavelle, assistant, Nov. 6, 1923.

Quincy District—Mary A. A. Haverty, master's assistant, Sept. 1, 1923; Eva L. Morley, assistant, intermediate, Sept. 1, 1923.

Sherwin District—Ellen E. Melleney, Vincent L. Kelley, assistants, intermediate, Sept. 1, 1923.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, reporting that, sub-

ject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned John Knight, co-operative instructor, Charlestown High School, to the Department of Manual Arts, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Oct. 6, 1925, and to continue up to and including Oct. 14, 1925.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Walter F. Perry, co-operative instructor, Charlestown High School, to the Department of Manual Arts, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Oct. 6, 1925, and to continue up to and including Oct. 9, 1925.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Helen C. Godvin, assistant, special class, William Lloyd Garrison District, to the Disciplinary Day School, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Nov. 16, 1925, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provision of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

John Winthrop District—Theresa E. Hayes, length of service 33 years, Oct. 21, 1925. $600.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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TRANSFER OF DISCIPLINARY DAY SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, reporting that he has transferred the Boston Disciplinary Day School from the Sarah J. Baker School, Julia Ward Howe District, to the school on the so-called Morrison Estate, William Lloyd Garrison District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925.

Placed on file.

EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY CO-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTOR, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of John P. Sweeney as temporary co-operative instructor, co-operative industrial course, Dorchester High School for Boys, is hereby authorized for Oct. 20, 1925, compensation for such service to be at the rate of eight dollars ($8) per day.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY OTOLOGIST.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Dr. James C. Kirby as temporary otologist in the Boston public schools is hereby authorized for a period not to exceed thirty (30) school days, to take effect Oct. 27, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Dr. James C. Kirby, temporary otologist, is hereby established at the rate of eight dollars ($8.00) for each day of actual service.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ENGLISH CLASS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a special English class is hereby authorized in the Wendell Phillips District for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the Board.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS IN AFTERNOON CLASSES IN LIP READING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, the employment of the following-named persons as teachers in the afternoon classes in lip-reading, Horace Mann School, is hereby authorized, to take effect on the dates indicated, compensation for such service to be at the rate of three dollars ($3) for each period of service:

Mabel F. Dunn, Sept. 30, 1925.
Stella E. Weaver, Sept. 30, 1925.
Dorothy H. Lane, Oct. 7, 1925.
Lillian L. Church, Sept. 30, 1925 (one day only).

VOCATIONAL ART COURSE, MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Alma Lebrecht, vocational art assistant in the public school course in vocational art for high school pupils conducted at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized for eight months beginning Sept. 28, 1925, said vocational art assistant to serve during five sessions of two and one-half hours each, weekly, and compensation for such service to be at the rate of six dollars and twenty-five cents ($6.25) for each session of actual service.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Alice G. Morse and Blanche K. Brink, vocational art assistants, in the public school course in vocational art for high school pupils, conducted at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized for eight months beginning Sept. 28, 1925, said vocational art assistants to serve during three sessions of two hours each, weekly, and compensation for such service to be at the rate of five dollars and thirty-five cents ($5.35) for each session of actual service.

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PAYMENT OF PENSION DUE ELIZABETH J. DOHERTY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the pension due Elizabeth J. Doherty, late retired teacher, Prescott District, be paid to her niece, Mrs. George H. Finnegan.

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SALARY OF ANNE SHERIDAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Anne Sheridan, assistant, intermediate, Hyde District, is hereby placed upon the eleventh year of the salary of the rank, namely, twenty-three hundred and four dollars ($2,304) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925; and that she be placed upon the maximum salary of the rank, namely, twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1926.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph IV. Strike out the eighth paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Instructors and assistant instructors in commercial branches, in manual arts, in military drill, in physical education and in salesmanship, in day high schools; industrial instructors in household science and vocational instructors and vocational assistants, in day high schools, who received such permanent appointment prior to November 1, 1924, and who have satisfactorily completed seven years of permanent service in the Boston public schools in any of these ranks, and teachers permanently employed under an XI. Special: Valid in Day High Schools certificate or under the certificate XIX. High School, Limited, who while so employed obtain a degree from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, may thereby become eligible for the certificate of qualification IV. High School, subject to such examination as the board of superintendents may determine. A person who is eligible for promotion under the IV. High School certificate after the satisfactory completion of seven years of permanent service in the Boston public schools in any of the ranks referred to, shall not receive such promotion until one full year upon the maximum of his present rank has been completed. A person who is promoted under the IV. High School certificate because of the obtaining of a college degree, shall receive no increase in salary as provided for in section 323, paragraph 1 of the regulations, but shall continue without change of salary during the school year in which such promotion took place, unless the date of such promotion shall fall on September 1. When the promotions herein referred to are allowed, the superintendent shall, where necessary, notify the business agent of the status of persons affected.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Sect. 155. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof, the following:

Sect. 155. 1. The morning sessions of all kindergartens shall begin at 9 o'clock and close at 12 o'clock. The afternoon sessions of all kindergartens shall conform to the hours of the respective elementary schools in which they are located, shall begin not earlier than 1.30 o'clock and shall be two hours in length.

Sect. 229. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof, the following:

Sect. 229. 1. Teachers of one session morning kindergartens shall regularly devote their afternoons to visiting in the families of their respective districts; shall hold meetings for parents once each month from October to May for the purpose of securing their interest and co-operation in the aims of the kindergartens; and shall attend such

conferences and lectures as may be arranged by the director of kindergartens.

2. Teachers of one session afternoon kindergartens shall devote their mornings to visiting the families in their respective districts; shall hold meetings for parents at least three times during the year from October to May; and shall attend such conferences and lectures as may be arranged by the director of kindergartens.

3. Teachers of two session kindergartens shall hold meetings for parents at least three times during the year from October to May, and shall attend such conferences and lectures as may be arranged by the director of kindergartens.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 173, paragraphs 1 and 2. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following.

Sect. 173. 1. Pupils residing in districts which do not offer adequate mechanic arts or practical arts courses in intermediate or elementary grades may be admitted to such courses in other districts in which there are sufficient accommodations. Such transfers will be effected in accordance with the provisions of section 172, paragraph 6.

Laid over.

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AMENDMENT TO SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS, MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF AND OTHERS.

On motion, the salary schedule for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1926, as presented and passed at the meeting of June 8, 1925 (see pp. 100-106), and as amended at the meeting of June 29, 1925 (see pp. 122-123), and the meeting of Sept. 14, 1925 (see p. 159), was further amended as follows:

Department of Physical Education

Strike out the item

"Instructors, Military Drill, $2,040—120—$2,760

and substitute in place thereof the following:

"Instructors, Military Drill, $2,040—120—$2,880.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named book, now authorized for use as a text book in the High and Latin Schools, and Boston Trade School, is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased: (new edition authorized)

Brownlee, Raymond B. First Principles of Chemistry with manual. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1907.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Boston Trade School:

Brownlee, Raymond B., Fuller, Robert W., Hancock, William J., Sohon, Michael D., and Whitsit, Jesse E. Elementary Principles of Chemistry. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1921 ..... net $1.20

Brownlee, Raymond B., Fuller, Robert W., Hancock, William J., Sohon, Michael D., and Whitsit, Jesse E. Laboratory Exercises to accompany Elementary Principles of Chemistry. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1921 ..... net

Bound .60

Loose-leaf .60

Laid over.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee under date of April 7, 1924 (page 55), and May 18, 1925 (page 82), the following amounts are hereby transferred to the 1925 list of school accommodations as set forth below:

FROM

Item 29, 1924—Henry Grew District, Hyde Park: Land and construction of thirty-six class-room high school for boys and girls (amended Oct. 20, 1924, page 222) .....$ 30,000.

Item 7, 1925—Henry Grew District, Hyde Park: Land and construction of thirty-six class-room high school for boys and girls. (Item 29, 1924, as amended Oct. 20, 1924) .....$100,000.

TO

Item 37, 1925—Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park: Land and construction of thirty-six class-room high school for boys and girls..$130,000.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date

of Nov. 9, 1925, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a report of Joseph W. Hobbs, Chief Attendance Officer, on his attendance at the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the National League of Compulsory Education Officials, held in Duluth, Minn., Oct. 12 to 15, 1925, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL STATISTICS.

The Superintendent presented the Annual Statistics of the Boston public schools for the calendar year 1924 and school year 1924-25, being School Document No. 10, 1925.

Placed on file.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 3, 1925, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 5, 1925—Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:

Page 11. High School Certificate. English. Women. 830. Freda F. Berlin. Name removed by request.

Placed on file.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, recommending that Thomas H. Walsh, custodian of the Plummer Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Oct. 21 to 23, 1925, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Hancock and Cushman School-houses and Hancock Annex, and recommending that Joseph L. Butler, custodian of the John Cheverus School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 15, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Joseph L. Butler approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Longfellow School-house, and recommending that Robert E. Donnelly, custodian of the Freeman School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 8, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Robert E. Donnelly approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Aaron Davis School-house and Portable No. 134, and recommending that Martin W. Green, custodian of the Stephen M. Weld School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 8, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Martin W. Green approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, recommending that Gerard J. Harrington, custodian of the Theodore Parker Schoolhouse, the only custodian in the service desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Beethoven School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 8, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Gerard J. Harrington approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Champlain School-house, and recommending that Logan A. McLean, custodian of the Continuation School, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 8, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Logan A. McLean approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the William Brewster School-house, and Annex, and recommending that William M. O'Brien, custodian of the Choate Burnham School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 8, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of William M. O'Brien approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Comins School-house, and recommending that Edward J. Powers, 2nd, custodian of

the W. L. P. Boardman School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 8, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Edward J. Powers, 2nd, approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, reporting that the Continuation School for Girls, Washington and Oak Streets, is different from the ordinary school building, both in type of construction and kind of occupancy, and that to keep the premises in order, daily sweeping of all floors and monthly cleaning of all windows is required, and recommending that the custodian be allowed additional compensation in accordance with the salary schedule for this work, to take effect Nov. 8, 1925.

Placed on file.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That the custodian of the Continuation School for Girls, Washington and Oak Streets, be allowed additional compensation at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Nov. 8, 1925, said compensation being in payment of extra services required because of the peculiar type of construction and occupancy of this building.

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AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIAN SERVICE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, recommending the amendment of the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service to make provision for compensation for the custodian of the Dorchester High School for Boys.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1, paragraph 10. Insert the following item:

School.	Sun., Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Sat.	Wed.	Assistants authorized
Dorchester High School for Boys.			
Assembly Hall..	$1.71	$.57	2
Gymnasium	1.59	.53	
Lunchroom	1.05	.35	

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PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT CUSTODIAN.

A petition, signed by various parents of pupils attending the Washington Street Portable Schools in the Bennett District, for the appointment of a permanent full-time custodian for the portables, was presented.

The Chairman stated that a permanent full-time custodian has been appointed and that no further action is required.

The petition was placed on file.

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NON-RESIDENT TEACHERS.

The following was offered by Mr. O'Hare:

ORDERED, That beginning at once all persons appointed to permanent positions in the public school system of the city of Boston shall, within one year of beginning of said service become actual legal inhabitants of the city of Boston and shall maintain such actual legal domicile during said permanent service.

(1) This order shall not affect persons who are now in permanent service in the Boston public school system.

(2) This order shall not affect persons who previous to this date have qualified by examination for permanent service in the Boston public school system.

(3) This order shall not affect persons who have entered The Teachers College prior to this date.

(4) This order shall not affect junior assistants who are in the employ of the Boston School Committee at the present date.

(5) This order shall not affect persons who, with the approval of and under the guidance of the Board of Superintendents, are qualifying for the position of junior assistant during the academic year 1925-26.

(6) This order shall not affect teachers of classes which receive aid from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Laid over.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1925 (see p. 199), amending the boundary lines of the Lewis Intermediate District, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1925 (see p. 200), making a change in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1925 (see p. 201), amending section 1, paragraph 1, of the rules, relative to the date of meeting for organization of the Board, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1925 (see p. 202), amending section 265, paragraph 2

(a) and 2 (b) of the regulations, relative to the salary of re-entrant teachers, was taken up.

The Superintendent recommended that the order be further amended by striking out at the end of each of the paragraphs the words—"and be advanced upon their anniversaries until the maximum of the rank is reached"—and substituting in place thereof, the words—and be advanced on their respective schedules September 1 of each school year following the date of re-entry and until such time as the maximum of the rank is reached—so that the paragraphs will read as follows:

Re-entrants under the provisions of this paragraph shall be appointed on that year of the existing salary schedule which is recommended by the Superintendent, who will take into consideration length of previous service and lapsed time since resignation, and be advanced on their respective schedules September 1 of each school year following the date of re-entry and until such time as the maximum of the rank is reached.

Re-entrants to temporary service under the provisions of this paragraph shall be placed upon that year of the existing salary schedule which is recommended by the Superintendent, who will take into consideration length of previous service and lapsed time since resignation, and be advanced on their respective schedules September 1 of each school year following the date of re-entry and until such time as the maximum of the rank is reached.

The order, as amended, was again laid over.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1925 (see p. 202), amending section 320, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the regulations, relative to the salaries of teachers re-entering the service, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1925 (see p. 202), amending Section 80, paragraph XXVI. of the rules, relative to the Continuation School certificate inclusions, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1925 (see p. 202), amending Section 80, paragraph XXI. of the rules, establishing the requirements for the school nurse certificate, was taken up and passed.

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The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 16. 1925.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Brighton High School—John V. Barrett, master, head of department, Nov. 16, 1925.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Florence M. Duncan, assistant, Oct. 30, 1925.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT.

The Superintendent reported the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board under date of Nov. 14, 1925:

Eliot District—Marcella E. Donegan, assistant, Nov. 30, 1925.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

(Art Department.)

High School of Practical Arts—Arletah Rouse, special assistant, Dec. 1, 1925.

Approved.

Day School for Immigrants—John J. Carroll, Nov. 5, 1925; Margaret M. Brennan, Nov. 9, 1925; Dorothea A. Schiel, Nov. 9, 1925; Ethelyn H. Schaehrer, Nov. 11, 1925; Agnes M. Goode, Nov. 16, 1925.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Frances P. McCarthy, vocational assistant, Nov. 16, 1925.

Placed on file.

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Continuation School—Thomas McGovern, toolkeeper, Nov. 10, 1925.

Approved.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSES.

Department of School Hygiene—Mabel C. Sheridan, school nurse, Nov. 2, 1925; Rose A. Murphy, school nurse, Nov. 9, 1925.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the eligible list.)

Roger Wolcott District—Gladys F. Michelman, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions, Nov. 30, 1925.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Roger Wolcott District—Jessie E. Small, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten, two sessions, Mather District), Nov. 30, 1925.

Laid over.

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(Re-entry into Service.)

Dorchester High School for Boys—John V. Barrett, junior master (resigned as master, head of department, Brighton High School, Nov. 16, 1925), Nov. 17, 1925.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Assistants, Manual Training, Intermediate, from Assistant Instructors, Manual Training).

Department of Manual Arts—Jessie L. Burns, Nov. 9, 1925; Delia E. Donahue, Sept. 1, 1925; Martha E. Hall, Sept. 1, 1925.

Laid over.

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(Kindergarten, Two Sessions.)

Bennett District—Bernice A. Hill, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 9, 1925; Mildred E. Parsons, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions, (from assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 9, 1925.

Roger Wolcott District—Annabelle E. Moise, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions, (from assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 30, 1925.

Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1925-26.

Central Evening High School—Charles Bamberg, Wilfred N. Hinckley, Jr., assistants, Sept. 28, 1925; Francis X. Renehan, assistant, Oct. 19, 1925; John P. Whalen, assistant, Nov. 2, 1925.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Helen M. O'Leary, assistant, Nov. 2, 1925.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Marguerite M. O'Brien, assistant, Nov. 9, 1925 (one evening); Basil N. Perkins, assistant, Nov. 9, 1925 (one evening).

Bigelow Evening School—Florence M. Hurley, assistant, Nov. 9, 1925.

Bowdoin Evening School—Aloyse B. Tierney, assistant, Nov. 5, 1925 (one evening).

Comins Evening School—Agnes G. Gunning, assistant, Nov. 3, 1925 (one evening).

Dearborn Evening School—Fannie A. McCoubrey, assistant, Nov. 2, 1925; Norine V. Ryan, assistant, Nov. 3, 1925; Mary F. Hayes, assistant, Nov. 5. 1925.

Edward Everett Evening School—Grace E. Maloney, assistant, Oct. 13, 1925 (one evening).

Franklin Evening School—Leo J. Aicardi, assistant, Nov. 3, 1925; Anna E. Appel, assistant, Nov. 9, 1925 (one evening).

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Alice G. Ryan, assistant, Nov. 9, 1925.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Jessie C. McPhee, John J. White, assistants, Oct. 5, 1925; George F. Donovan, assistant, Nov. 2, 1925.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Mary E. Glavin, assistant, Nov. 12, 1925.

Washington Evening School—Helen G. Keefe, assistant, Nov. 3, 1925.

Washington Irving Evening School—Mary L. Bradley, assistant, Nov. 9, 1925 (one evening).

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—Joseph E. Hesson, assistant, Oct. 28, 1925; Raymond S. Tobey, assistant, Nov. 4, 1925 (one evening); John A. Lane, assistant, Nov. 9, 1925 (one evening); Thomas M. Gibson, toolkeeper, Oct. 5, 1925.

Approved.

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DAY CLASSES IN PRACTICAL ARTS.

Term 1925-26.

Margaret L. Costello, assistant, Nov. 3, 1925; Nora A. Lyons, assistant, Nov. 5, 1925; Anne M. Sweeney, assistant, Nov. 11, 1925.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF THE EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1925-26.

Leader—Anna G. McLoughlin, Nov. 16, 1925.

Attendant—William Law, Oct. 1, 1925.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT, DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Adelaide Lund, Nov. 9, 1925.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Roger Wolcott District—Margaret C. Linehan, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District, Nov. 30, 1925; Irene O. Mulrey, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Shurtleff District, Nov. 30, 1925.

Samuel Adams District—M. Victorine Monast, assistant, to the same position in the Emily A. Fifield District, Nov. 18, 1925.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Margaret L. Costello, assistant, to the same position in the Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School, Nov. 9, 1925 (one evening).

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Marjorie A. Slattery, assistant, to the same position in the Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School, Nov. 12, 1925.

Approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 255, paragraph 2 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him for temporary service:

R. Edith Barry, Emma S. Brown, Catherine F. Coen, Harriet B. Coveney, Isabelle H. Dunne, Katherine L. Finn, Mary Elizabeth Flaherty, Agnes G. Gervais, Blanche Lavalle, Eugenie G. Maguire, Irene D. McElaney, Louise McGovern, Francis X. Mooney, Lillian S. Nicholson, Margaret M. O'Sullivan, Doris Ragolsky, Jessie P. Reed.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Roxbury High School—Katharine F. Cody, assistant, Nov. 4, 1925, one day, funeral.

Boston Clerical School—Katherine W. Ross, assistant, Nov. 9, 1925, one day, funeral.

Bigelow District—Katharine P. Kelley, assistant, Nov. 5, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Dearborn District—Lucy Hamlin, assistant, Nov. 3, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Everett District—Annie J. Reed, assistant, Nov. 5, 1925, one day, funeral, Nov. 6, 9, 10, 1925, three days, without pay.

Henry Grew District—Marion B. Foster, assistant, Nov. 10, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Shurtleff District—Esther M. Cannon, master's assistant, Oct. 9, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Thomas N. Hart District—Anastacia G. Hyde, assistant, Nov. 3, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of School Hygiene—K. Josephine Ellis, school nurse, Nov. 7 to Nov. 21, 1925, eleven and one-half days, without pay; Mary B. O'Donnell, school nurse, Nov. 10, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1925, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Harvard-Frothingham District—Christine Brock, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 1 to Oct. 20, 1925.

Henry L. Pierce District—Elizabeth R. Brady, assistant, intermediate, as acting master's assistant (vice Clara B. Cutler, absent on leave), Nov. 2, 1925.

Placed on file.

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DEATH OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1925, reporting the death, on Nov. 11, 1925, of Florence W. Turkington, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent and Secretary.

Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established an additional special class in the Bowdoin District, making four in all, to take effect Nov. 2, 1925.

Approved.

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THANKSGIVING VACATION ALLOWED SCHOOL NURSES.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in addition to the holidays and vacations granted under the regulations, the supervising nurses and school nurses be allowed the regular Thanksgiving vacation during the current school year.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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NEWSBOYS TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1925, reporting that the following-named newsboys have been elected members of the Newsboys Trial Board, to take effect Nov. 12, 1925:

Thomas Healey, judge, English High School.

William Segal, judge, High School of Commerce.

David Barman, judge, Washington Intermediate School.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1925, reporting that Silvio Accomando has been appointed clerk of the Newsboys Trial Board for the year 1925-26, to take effect Nov. 12, 1925.

Placed on file.

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COURSE OF STUDY, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That School Document No. 13, 1919,—Course of study for the Mechanic Arts High School—as amended June 1, 1925, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

First Year

	Periods
Applied Mathematics, including elements of Algebra	5
English	5
General Science and Hygiene	2½
Civics	2½
Wood-working	10*
Drawing	2½

Second Year

Group A

Applied Mathematics, including elements of Plane Geometry	5
English	5
United States History, Industrial and Political	2½
Applied Science	5
Pattern-making and Forging, or Sheet Metal Work	10*
Drawing	2½

Group B

Algebra	2½
Plane Geometry	2½
English	5
United States History, Industrial and Political	2½
French	2½
Pattern-making and Forging, or Sheet Metal Work	10*
Drawing	2½

Third Year

Group A

Applied Mathematics, including elements of Solid Geometry and Trigonometry	5
English	2½
Physics	5
Industrial History of Europe	2½

Machine Shop Practice or Sheet Metal Work	10*
Drawing	2½
Group B	
(Plane and Solid Geometry	5)
(English	2½)
(French	2½)
or	
(English	5)
(French	5)
Physics	5
German	2½
Machine Shop Practice or Sheet Metal Work	10*
Drawing	2½
Fourth Year	
Group A	
Principles of Surveying*	2½
English	2½
Chemistry	5
Economics	2½
Elementary Engineering	5*
Advanced Laboratory or Shop Work	10*
General Drawing, Architectural Drawing, Machine Design or Industrial Design	2½
Group B	
(Algebra B and Trigonometry	5)
or	
(Review Algebra A and Plane Geometry	5)
English	2½
Chemistry	5
History and Government of the United States	2½
German	5
French	2½

*Instead of Surveying, pupils may substitute additional Shop Work (5 periods) or review Mathematics (5 periods)

*The subjects starred receive only one-half as many points as the number of periods assigned to them.

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APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 16, 1925, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as temporary school physician:

James J. Lynch, Jr., Samuel Nadel, and Daniel J. Hogan.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Dr. James J. Lynch, Jr., the candidate standing highest on the list, was appointed temporary school physician, to take effect Oct. 20, 1925.

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APPOINTMENT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 9, 1925, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as attendance officers:

Joseph C. Troy, Irving T. Howe, Daniel J. Sullivan, Michael J. Sheedy, Emily G. Donovan, Arlita D. Parker, Mary Burkhardt, and Agnes C. Lavery.

Placed on file.

On motion, Joseph C. Troy and Emily G. Donovan, the candidates standing highest respectively on the men's and women's lists, were appointed attendance officers, to take effect Nov. 19, 1925, and Nov. 24, 1925, respectively.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of Nov. 16, 1925, recommending, in compliance with the request of the Schoolhouse Department, the passage of an accompanying order transferring the unexpended balance from Item b. Major Educational Items, Alterations and Repairs, to Item c. General Alterations and Repairs to School Buildings, exclusive of Major Educational Items.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the sums appropriated at the meetings of May 4 and 18, 1925 (pages 65, 84 and 85 respectively), as amended at the meeting of June 29, 1925 (pages 123-124), "To provide funds for the alteration and repair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards during the financial year, Feb. 1, 1925, to Dec. 31, 1925," the sum of seventy-six thousand, three hundred seven dollars and thirty-one cents ($76,307.31) is hereby transferred from Major Educational Items—b. 1 to 38 inclusive, to Item c. "General alterations and repairs to school buildings, exclusive of major educational items."

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 16, 1925, recommending the appointment of John P. Whelan as an assistant in the office of the Business Agent, by transfer from the Police Department, to take effect Nov. 20, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That the salary of John P. Whelan, assistant, office of the Business Agent, is hereby established at twenty-three dollars and one cent ($23.01) per week, to take effect Nov. 20, 1925.

CERTIFICATION OF AREAS.

A communication was received received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 16, 1925, transmitting a certification of the areas of the Morrison Estate, upon which the compensation for custodian service is based, to take effect Nov. 22, 1925.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 16, 1925, recommending that Arthur B .Callahan, custodian, Noble School-house and Annex, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Oct. 6, 7 and 8, 1925, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 16, 1925, recommending that John F. Carroll, custodian, Wyman School-house, be granted a further leave of absence without pay for the period Nov. 1, 1925 to Oct. 31, 1926, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 16, 1925, recommending that Frank A. MacCambridge, custodian, Thomas Dwight School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Nov. 9 to Dec. 10, 1925, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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REPORT OF PATRICK J. MOYNIHAN ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

Communications were received from Patrick J. Moynihan, under date of Nov. 7, 1925, submitting his report on the examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent for the three months ended Sept. 30, 1925, of the Secretary for the eight months ended Sept. 30, 1925, and of the principals of the Boston Trade School, the Continuation School, and the Trade School for Girls for the eight months enled Sept. 30, 1925.

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 9, 1925, relative to non-resident teachers, was taken up.

In connection with the foregoing, the following statements were made:

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Dr. Bogan: The order under consideration tonight differs from the order of two weeks ago only in that it is less drastic and is, in effect, class legislation as it provides for residence in Boston for one group of teachers and not for other groups.

If it is in the interests of the public school education in the Commonwealth, that teachers be actually domiciled in the city or town in which they hold teaching positions, then the Commonwealth should by statutory law make residence in each city or town compulsory for teachers employed in their public schools.

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Mr. O'Hare: There is nothing new for me to state as to my belief in the matter of non-resident employes of the School Committee.

I believe that all persons entering the employ of our department from now on, with the exceptions as noted, should be willing to come into Boston and live here.

The exceptions I have made are:

(1) Those who are now in the employ of the School Committee,

(2) Those preparing to enter who have not been duly forewarned as to this change, and

(3) Those who are to teach in classes where the Commonwealth of Massachusetts aids the City of Boston in the maintenance of these classes.

There is no proscription of competition in the order presented, there is no cause for dread of inbreeding, and there is no limitation of supply of persons for our service.

If the salaries we pay here in Boston, plus the generous retirement features we offer, are the magnets to attract people to the City of Boston in school service, then they should be ready and willing to come to Boston to live.

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Mr. Sullivan: Referred to the minutes of the public hearing held on Oct. 22, 1925, and the meetings of the Board on Oct. 19 and Oct 26, 1925, as expressing his convictions on the matter of requiring Boston residence of teachers and other employees of the School Committee.

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The order failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—2.

NAYS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, and Dr. Scannell—3.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1925 (see p. 206), relative to the salaries of certain as-

sistants in the administrative offices, was taken up.

The order failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. O'Hare—1.

NAYS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Scannell and Sullivan—4.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1925 (see p. 202), and amended and laid over at the meeting of Nov. 9, 1925, relative to the salary of re-entrant teachers, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 9, 1925, amending section 80, paragraph IV. of the rules, relative to the salaries of teachers granted the High School certificate upon obtaining a college degree, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 9, 1925, amending sections 155 and 229 of the regulations, relative to the sessions of kindergartens, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 9, 1925, amending section 173 of the regulations, relative to admission of pupils to mechanic arts and practical arts classes, was taken up and passed.

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The two orders laid over at the meeting of Nov. 9, 1925, making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, were taken up and passed unanimously.

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The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 30, 1925.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Oct. 19, 1925, on page 194, by adding the names of Margaret E. Riley and Marguerite R. Roberts as special assistants, Day School for Immigrants, to take effect Oct. 14, 1925.

Nov. 9, 1925, on page 212, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Margaret A. Callaghan, as assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to take effect Dec. 1, 1925, shall read "Jan. 4, 1926."

Nov. 9, 1925, on page 213, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Irvin D. Reade as sub-master, Wendell Phillips District, to take effect Dec. 1, 1925, shall read "second year."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, CO-OPERATIVE COURSE, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Director of the Division of Vocational Education, under date of Nov. 27, 1925, reporting that a tuition rate of $200 per year is approved and effective for non-resident pupils in attendance upon the co-operative industrial course in the East Boston High School, to take effect Oct. 1, 1925.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1925, reporting that he has withdrawn the following appointment of a temporary teacher, as reported at the meeting of Nov. 16, 1925 (see p. 225):

Department of Vocational Guidance—Frances P. McCarthy, vocational assistant, Nov. 16, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

English High School—Charles F. Muldoon, instructor in commercial branches, Nov. 20, 1925.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teachers, who had been retired on pension:

Warren District—Anna D. Dalton, master's assistant, Oct. 29, 1925.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Julia A. Hughes, teacher of cookery, Nov. 21, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Jefferson-Comins District — Louise K. Faul, assistant, Nov. 23, 1925.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

TOOLKEEPER.

Boston Trade School—J. Howard Littleton, Jr., toolkeeper, Nov. 23, 1925.

Approved.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Sally Givner, school nurse, Dec. 1, 1925.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Evelyn L. Gardner, school nurse, Nov. 17, 1925.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—William F. Barrett, assistant, intermediate, Jan. 4, 1926.

John Winthrop District—Katharine L. Mannix, assistant, intermediate, Dec. 8, 1925.

Mary Hemenway District—William J. Cunningham, assistant, intermediate (from assistant, Ulysses S. Grant District), Dec. 8, 1925.

Department of Manual Arts—William Moore, shop foreman (from shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts), Dec. 8, 1925.

Department of School Hygiene—Mabel C. Sheridan, school nurse, Dec. 8, 1925.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Everett District—Edith Rose, master's assistant (from assistant, intermediate, Dillaway District), Dec. 8, 1925.

Laid over.

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(Re-entry into Service.)

Trade School for Girls—Margaret A. Sullivan, helper (resigned, Mar. 31, 1920), Dec. 8, 1925.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1925-26.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Elizabeth T. Flanagan, assistant, Nov. 19, 1925.

Comins Evening School—Mary E. Mulligan, assistant, Nov. 19, 1925; Helena A. McLaughlin, assistant, Nov. 23 and 30, 1925, (two evenings).

Hyde Park Evening School—Alice L. Devery, assistant, Nov. 24, 1925.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Grace E. Maloney, assistant, Nov. 24, 1925, (one evening).

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Annie F. Brown, assistant, Nov. 16, 1925, (one evening); Pauline C. Luppold, assistant, Nov. 16, 1925.

Washington Evening School—Ruth E. McHale, assistant, Nov. 17, 1925.

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—William M. Trusselle, assistant, Oct. 8, 1925; Charles M. Pickett, assistant, Oct. 22, 1925; John J. Moran, assistant, Oct. 28, 1925; Murray K. Worden, assistant, Oct. 28, 1925; Frank L. Ogilive, assistant (from second assistant), Nov. 2, 1925.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1925-26.

Leaders—William J. Reid, Mary C. Walsh, Nov. 30, 1925.

Helper—Ruth M. Sears, Nov. 30, 1925.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS, DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Concettina Martino, Nov. 17, 1925; Gussie Talcofsky, Nov. 30, 1925.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Edward Everett Evening School—Emma L. Cutter, assistant, to the same position in the Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 1925 (three evenings.)

Washington Irving Evening School—Mary T. Norton, assistant, to the same position in the Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1925 (five evenings).

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Alice G. Mulvey, clerical assistant, to the same position in the Eliot Evening School, Nov. 23, 24, 1925 (two evenings).

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Public Latin School—William F. Looney, junior master, Nov. 19, 1925, one day, funeral.

High School of Practical Arts—Herbert S. Weaver, head master, Nov. 25, 1925, one day, funeral.

South Boston High School—Alice M. Gorman, assistant instructor, physical education, Nov. 25, 1925, one day, without pay.

Boston Trade School—Charles L. Harris, senior instructor, Dec. 14, 1925, to Mar. 14, 1926; Ralph F. Morrison, shop foreman, Nov. 18, 1925, one day, without pay.

Bowdoin District—Catherine E. O'Mara, assistant, Nov. 16, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Charles Sumner District—Helen L. Clausmeyer, assistant, Nov. 10, 1925, one day, funeral.

Edward Everett District—Lucy G. Flusk, assistant, Dec. 14, 1925, to Mar. 14, 1926.

Everett District—Louise Robinson, master's assistant, Nov. 18, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Franklin District — Martha L. Eaton, first assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 2 to 6, 1925, without pay.

Gaston District—Ida E. Penell, assistant, Jan. 4 to 29, 1926.

Horace Mann School—Sarah W. Jenkins, assistant, Dec. 1 to 23, 1925.

Hyde District—M. Anne Green, assistant, Nov. 4, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Lewis Intermediate District—Dorothy M. Carney, assistant, Nov. 20, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Sherwin District—Mary E. T. Healy, master's assistant, Nov. 19, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

William E. Russell District—Charlotte K. Holmes, assistant, Nov. 18, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Ellen M. Wight, teacher of sewing, Nov. 16, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of School Hygiene—Emily G. Donovan, school nurse, Nov. 14, 1925, one-half day, wedding.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 30, 1925, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Charles Sumner District—Mildred C. Phillips, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions, Sept. 1, 1925.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Eleanor P. FitzGerald, assistant, as acting master's assistant, Sept. 1 to Nov. 16, 1925.

Placed on file.

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SALARIES OF CERTAIN RE-ENTRANT TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mary D. McCormick, assistant, Jefferson-Comins District, is hereby placed on the sixth year of the salary of her rank, namely, seventeen hundred twenty-eight dollars ($1,728) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mary E. Sullivan, re-entrant temporary assistant, Jefferson-Comins District, is hereby placed upon the maximum of the salary of her rank, namely, seventeen hundred twenty-eight dollars ($1,728) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mary W. Tierney, re-entrant temporary assistant, Everett District, is hereby placed on the fifth year of the salary of her rank, namely, sixteen hundred thirty-two dollars ($1,632) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925, and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased: (Note: Because of increase in price).

Kipling, Rudyard. Captains Courageous (trade edition). Doubleday, Page Co.

Wiggin, Kate D. Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm (trade edition). Houghton Mifflin Co.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books as indicated, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased: (Note: publisher reports book out of print).

Dunton, Larkin and Kelley, Augustus H. Graded Course in English, Language Lessons. Laidlaw Bros. Grades V and VI.

O'Shea, M. V., and Kellogg, J. H. Health and Cleanliness. The Macmillan Co. Grades VII and VIII.

Laid over.

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PAYMENT OF PENSION DUE MARY J. CAPEN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the pension due Mary J. Capen, late retired teacher, Bowditch District, be paid to her sister, Alice Capen.

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APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S AND SECRETARY'S OFFICES.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 30, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Secretary, Metropolitan Water Service Investigating Commission, she has appointed Helen F. Datow as assistant in the office of the Superintendent and Secretary, by transfer from the office of the Commission, to take effect Dec. 1, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Helen F. Datow, assistant, offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, is hereby established at twenty dollars, seventy-one cents ($20.71) per week, to take effect Dec. 1, 1925.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of Nov. 30, 1925, recommending, in compliance with the request of the Schoolhouse Commission, the passage of an accompanying order to provide additional appropriations to cover the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee under dates of June 21, 1920 (page 104), May 16, 1921 (page 61), Mar. 19, 1923 (page 24), June 19, 1923 (page 101), April 7, 1924 (pages 54 and 55), November 3, 1924 (page 236), May 18, 1925 (pages 82 and 83), the following amounts are hereby transferred to 1922 and 1925 items of school accommodations as set forth below:

FROM

Item 10, 1920—Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester: Completion of intermediate school (Item 8, 1919)	$500.00
Item 13, 1920—Lewis District, Roxbury: Completion of Lower elementary school (Item 10, 1919; Item 5, 1920)	1,000.00
Item 24, 1921—William Lloyd Garrison District, Roxbury; Construction of hall (Item 29, 1920)	1,000.00
Item 3, 1923—Robert Gould Shaw District, West Roxbury: Construction of four-room building, kindergarten and Grades I to III (Item 30, 1920: Item 29, 1921; Item 24, 1922)	1,000.00
Item 42, 1923—Sherwin District, Roxbury: George T. Angell School, construction of addition, four class rooms and hall	7,552.92
Item 4, 1924—Bennett District Brighton: Land and construction of eight-room unit of sixteen-room school building, Grades I to VI and kindergarten (Item 14, 1922; Item 9, 1923)	5,000.00
Item 5, 1924—Bennett District, Brighton: Construction of additional story on Winship School Building and remodeling of present building for intermediate school purposes with additional shops (Item 21, 1922; Item 12, 1923)	976.00
Item 9, 1924—Hugh O'Brien District, Roxbury: Construction of twelve-room annex, Grades I to VI, kindergarten, cookery and manual training rooms (Item 20, 1922; Item 15, 1923; Item 51, 1923)	9,516.13
Item 23, 1924—Edward Everett District, Dorchester: Construction of six-room addition to John Lothrop Motley school building (Item 37, 1920; Item 25, 1921, as amended Jan. 9, 1922; Item 6, 1923)	804.06
Item 39, 1924—Henry L. Pierce District, Dorchester: Extension of yard of the Dorchester High School for Boys	335.00
Item 1, 1925—Administration expenses, Schoolhouse Department	25,000.00
Item 32, 1925—Rent of Hired Accommodations	28,486.39
Total	$81,170.50

TO

Item 25, 1922—Charles Sumner District, West Roxbury: Completion of intermediate school (Item 20, 1920; Item 13, 1921; Item 2, 1922)	$170.50
Item 13, 1925—Henry L. Pierce District, Dorchester: Land, plans and construction of new high school building (Item 24, 1920, as amended Nov. 1, 1920; Item 12, 1921; Item 2, 1924)	7,000.00
Item 28, 1925—Washington District, West End: Land and construction of combination gymnasium-assembly hall and manual training and domestic science accommodations	54,000.00
Item 35, 1925—Abraham Lincoln District, City Proper: Continuation School, remodeling and equipping of Oak St. annex	20,000.00
Total	$81,170.50

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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RETIREMENT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Chief Attendance Officer, under date of Nov. 17, 1925, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Nov. 30, 1925:

Henry M. Blackwell, attendance officer.

Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL CENTER IN ROSLINDALE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 30, 1925, to whom was referred at the meeting of June 8, 1925 (see p. 108), a petition from residents of the Roslindale section, for the establishment of a school center in Roslindale, stating that as a result of inquiry and investigation, the Director of Extended Use of Public Schools now reports that an appreciable number of representative citizens and organizations in Roslindale unitedly favor the establishment of such a center, and assurances of support of a center have been given.

The Director accordingly recommends the establishment of a school center in the Washington Irving School upon the re-opening of schools after the Christmas vacation, and in this recommendation the Superintendent concurs.

Placed on file and the recommendation adopted.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO NOV. 1, 1925.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 31, 1925, submitting the statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for

the first nine months of the current financial year, the expenditures for the corresponding nine months of the financial year 1924-25, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIAN SERVICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 30, 1925, recommending the amendment of the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service to provide additional compensation for custodian service on account of day occupancy by recreational handicraft classes during the summer vacation.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service, School Document No. 13, 1921, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 7. Strike out the whole section and substitute the following, to take effect June 29, 1925:

SECTION 7—COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIAN SERVICE ON ACCOUNT OF DAY OCCUPANCY BY RECREATIONAL HANDICRAFT CLASSES DURING THE SUMMER VACATION.

(a) Compensation for attendance of custodians employed in buildings used by recreational handicraft classes during the summer vacation shall be fixed at the rates established in section 2 of the schedule.

(b) The custodian shall be paid for cleaning each class room, lecture room, study room, principal's office, or similar room occupied, each such room including the adjoining coat room if there be one, twenty cents ($.20) for each time such accommodations are cleaned, in accordance with the regulations, during occupancy. Where a class room is used and it is necessary to clean it each time used, the custodian shall be paid twenty cents ($.20) for each such cleaning.

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RETIREMENT OF A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 30, 1925, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Nov. 30, 1925:

Michael Finn, custodian, Asa Gray School-house.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION FROM PORTABLES

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 30, 1925, transmitting the resignation of Alexander Russell as custodian of the Washington Street Portables, to take effect Nov. 27, 1925.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A MATRON.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 30, 1925, recommending that Margaret E. Ring, matron, Charlestown High School, be granted leave of absence because of personal illness for the period Nov. 3 to 6, 1925.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted for the period specified.

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The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 7, 1925.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.33 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows.

Oct. 5, 1925, on page 176, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Gertrude P. Twombly as assistant, Boston Clerical School, to take effect Nov. 2, 1925, shall read "fifth year."

Nov. 9, 1925, on page 213, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Mary S. Ireland, as assistant, intermediate, Phillips Brooks District, to take effect Dec. 1, 1925, shall read "sixth year."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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ACCEPTANCE OF A NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Nov. 27, 1925, reporting that that Board on Nov. 24, 1925, voted to accept for occupancy the Grover Cleveland School, on Charles Street, Dorchester.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

William E. Russell District—Jessie D. Stoddard, master's assistant, Dec. 4, 1925.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named master emeritus:

Lawrence District—Amos M. Leonard, master emeritus, Aug. 10, 1925.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendant, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Hygiene—Emily G. Donovan, school nurse, Nov. 23, 1925.

Accepted.

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The following appointments by the Superintendant, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Continuation School—Gertrude S. Hagy, trade assistant, Nov. 17, 1925; Forrest L. F. Regan, shop instructor, Dec. 2, 1925.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Bennett District—Anna T. Barry, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925; Ethel C. Collier, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

Chapman District — Mary R. Plunkett, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

Charles Sumner District—Mary J. Browne, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

Christopher Gibson District — Pauline V. Byrne, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

Elihu Greenwood District—Sarah A. Demask, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary E. Vaughan, assistant, intermediate (from assistant, elementary, Mather District), Dec. 22, 1925.

Everett District—Etta Belostotsky, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

Hugh O'Brien District—Catherine J. Connolly, Florence R. Sullivan, assistants, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

Jefferson-Comins District—Dora F. Rosengard, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

John A. Andrew District—Anna E. Murray, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

John Marshall District—Kathleen D. Cox, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

John Winthrop District—Alice R. Duffy, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

Lawrence District—Bessie Cohen, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

Lewis Intermediate District—Beatrice A. MacCuspie, Mary A. McClellan, assistants, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

Lowell District—Josephine T. Donohue, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

Mary Hemenway District—Catherine D. O'Hearn, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 22, 1925.

Phillips Brooks District—Frances B. McMorrow, Marie J. Walsh, Miriam White, assistants, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Marion T. Foley, Mary P. Keane, assistants, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

Samuel Adams District—Anna M Genter, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

Sherwin District—Hattie G. Fletcher, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22 1925.

Shurtleff District—Alice H. Kelley, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Anna I. Horne, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

William E. Endicott District—Emily J. Wall, assistant, elementary, Dec. 22, 1925.

Department of Manual Arts—John B. Dunne, Gustaf G. Larsson, instructors, shopwork, Dec. 22, 1925

Continuation School—George E. Shepherd, division foreman (from shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts), Dec. 22, 1925; Charles W. Stahl, shop instructor, third year, Dec. 22, 1925.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

(Principal of an Elementary District.)

Phillips Brooks District—Francis M. Morrissey, master (from submaster, Bigelow District), Dec. 22, 1925.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Martin District—Agnes V. Tobin, assistant, third year (from assistant, kindergarten, Emerson District), Dec. 22, 1925.

Laid over.

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(Re-Entry Into Service.)

Continuation School—Francis J. Murphy, assistant (resigned Oct. 10, 1919), Dec. 22, 1925.

Laid over.

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(Assistant, Intermediate, from Assistant.)

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Annie S. Hagarty (from assistant, Mary Hemenway District), Jan. 4, 1926.

Laid over.

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(Kindergarten, Two Sessions.)

William Lloyd Garrison District—Christine Hamburger, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 30, 1925.

Laid over.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, reporting that he has terminated the service of the following-named teacher in the afternoon sessions of the kindergarten indicated, to take effect on the date specified:

John Marshall District—Helen Tivnan, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 6, 1925.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1925-26.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Wilson Snushall, assistant, Nov. 30, 1925.

Franklin Evening School—Francis W. Leavey, assistant, Nov. 30, 1925; Anna Kapples, assistant, Dec. 1, 1925.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Grace E. Maloney, assistant, Nov. 30, 1925 (one evening).

Washington Evening School—Helen M. Connelly, assistant, Dec. 1, 1925; Jane U. Barry, assistant, Dec. 3, 1925.

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—Charles Curl, assistant (from second assistant), Jan. 4, 1925.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Walter P. Connolly as a substitute assistant in the Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, is hereby authorized for one evening, Nov. 24, 1925, compensation for such service to be at the rate of five dollars ($5) per evening.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1925-26.

Leaders—James H. Sheehan, Helen R. Smith, Dec. 7, 1925.

Helper—Eleanor Bonnie, Dec. 7, 1925.

Approved.

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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Term 1925-26.

Play Teacher.

High School of Commerce—Thomas J. Hoey.

Approved.

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TEACHER COACH.

Term 1925-26

Latin and day high schools—Edward N. Wilson.

Approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 255, paragraph 2 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him for temporary service:

High Schools—John S. Meslie, Agnes O'Neil.

Elementary Schools—Lillian G. Butler, Isabel Connelly, Mary J. Cowan, Florence E. Foley, Alvira Hazzard, Annie Kapsis, Ruth M. Matthews, John J. Murphy, Mary Nisson, Helen F. Storey, Richard C. Wallace, Mary Pauline Wise.

Kindergartens—Louise A. Gartland, Irene G. Woodward.

Department of Household Science—Alice F. Boyden, Louise Enid Hurley, Sarah A. Quinn.

Department of Physical Training—Mary E. Mulhern.

Approved.

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The following transfer by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

TRANSFER.

(Principal of an Elementary District.)

Phillips Brooks District—James A. Treanor, master, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Intermediate District, Dec. 22, 1925.

Laid over.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion, the leave of absence granted to Annie T. Burke, assistant, intermediate, Bigelow District, from Sept. 14 to Sept. 30, 1925, at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1925, (see p. 184), is hereby rescinded.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

English High School—Edward J. Wall, junior master, Sept. 16, 1925, to Nov. 30, 1925, without pay; Dec. 1, 1925, to Feb. 28, 1926.

Hyde Park High School—Sophia B. Cohen, assistant, Nov. 25, 1925, one day, without pay; Laura B. Doran, first assistant, head of department, Dec. 1, 1925, to Feb. 28. 1926; Bertha L. Healey, secretary, Nov. 30, 1925, one day without pay.

Continuation School—Anna M. Sheehan, assistant, Nov. 30, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Boston Trade School—Ralph F. Morrison, shop foreman, Nov. 18, 1925, one day, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant, Nov. 9, 10, 1925, two days, funeral; Nov. 12, 13, 1925, two days, without pay.

Bennett District—Jennie L. Worth, assistant, Nov. 1 to Nov. 30, 1925.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Alice D. Burke, assistant, Nov. 2, 1925, one day, without pay.

Dillaway District—Lucia A. Ferguson, assistant, Nov. 12, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Dwight District—Anna T. O'Brien, assistant, Nov. 12, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Margaret M. O'Brien, assistant, Nov. 12, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Emily A. Fifield District—Louise L. Carr, assistant, Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 1926.

Bowditch District—Anna C. Shea, assistant, Sept. 14 to Dec. 31, 1925, without pay.

Everett District—Agnes M. Long, assistant, Dec. 3, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Helen M. Canning, assistant, Nov. 10, 1925, one day, funeral.

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret A. Gosnell, assistant, Nov. 16, 1925, one day, wedding; Josephine A. Power, assistant, Nov. 9, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary W. Foley, assistant, intermediate, Nov. 16, 1925, one-half day, without pay; Alice M. Colbert, assistant, intermediate, Nov. 16, 1925, one day, funeral.

Minot District—A. Isabelle Macarthy, master's assistant, Nov. 18, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Norcross District—Lydia M. Gore, assistant, Oct. 29, 30, 1925, without pay; Lydia M. Gore, assistant, Nov. 11, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Phillips Brooks District—James A. Treanor, master, Nov. 25, 1925, one day, funeral.

Roger Wolcott District—Helen T. Campbell, assistant, Dec. 1, 1925, to March 1, 1926.

Theodore Lyman District—Frederick J. Murphy, master, Nov. 23, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Florence G. Erskine, Nov. 23, 1925, one day, funeral.

Thomas N. Hart District—Katherine L. Colbert, assistant, Nov. 16, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Washington Intermediate District—Marion E. Patton, assistant, Nov. 10, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Wells District—Mary G. Strachan, assistant, Nov. 23, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

William E. Endicott District—Jennie F. Boles, assistant, Nov. 10, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

William E. Russell District—Alice I. Murray, assistant, Dec. 1, 1925, to Feb. 19, 1926.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Ella J. Brown, assistant, Jan. 1, 1926, to Feb. 28, 1926.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Genevieve F. Whipple, teacher of sewing, Nov. 20, 1925, one day, without pay.

Department of Manual Arts—James B. Cummings, instructor, shopwork, Nov. 19, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Walter E. Shaugh-

nessy, instructor, shopwork, Nov. 24, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Arvid J. Wahlstrom, foreman, shopwork, Nov. 11, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Public Latin School—Edward F. McKay, junior master, from Dec. 1, 1925, to Feb. 28, 1926, without pay.

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ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Susan W. MacDonald, assistant, Samuel Adams District, to a special class in the Bowdoin District, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Jan. 4, 1926, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF GROVER CLEVELAND INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Grover Cleveland School is hereby established as the Grover Cleveland Intermediate District, to take effect Dec. 22, 1925.

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SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS, HENRY VANE SCHOOL

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That, on account of alterations and repairs in connection with the removal of the old heating system and the installation of a new system, the sessions of the Henry Vane School, Robert Gould Shaw District, are hereby suspended on Dec. 23, 1925, and on Jan. 4 to 8, 1926, inclusive.

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EXTENDED EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY OTOLOGIST.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Dr. James C. Kirby, as temporary otologist in the Boston public schools, is hereby extended for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, to take effect Nov. 30, 1925.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRACK PRACTICE, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of the gymnasium of the Hyde Park Young Men's Christian Association on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of each week from Dec. 1, 1925, to May 1, 1926, for track practice for pupils in the Hyde Park High School.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, transmitting the results of the examination of June 13, 1925, for the certificate of qualification XI. Special: Examiner in Penmanship, as reported by the Board of Examiners, as follows:

Examiner in Penmanship Certificate.

Rating. Name. Certifcate expires.
814 Margaret M. Garvey, Dec. 31, 1931.

Placed on file.

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CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as temporary school physician:

Samuel Nadel, Daniel J. Hogan, and Joseph Laserson.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Samuel Nadel, the candidate standing highest on the list, was appointed temporary school physician, to take effect Nov. 18, 1925.

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ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR CASH TRANSACTIONS, BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, reporting that the sum allowed the master of the Boston Trade School for the purpose of paying bills for materials which are to enter into products to be sold is insufficient, and recommending the passage of an accompanying order allowing an additional sum for this purpose.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the City Treasurer is hereby requested to allow

the Principal of the Boston Trade School an additional sum of five hundred dollars ($500), thereby increasing the cash advance to one thousand dollars ($1,000), such sum being used for the purpose of paying bills for materials which are to enter into products to be sold, and incidental expenses connected therewith, and for which accounting is made by said Principal to the City Auditor through the Business Agent.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DEC. 1, 1925.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 30, 1925, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for the first ten months of the current financial year, the expenditures for the corresponding ten months of the financial year 1924-25, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION OF A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, submitting the resignation of Frank G. Donahue as custodian of the Oak Square School-house, to take effect Nov. 30, 1925.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Grover Cleveland School-house, and recommending that Patrick H. Brennan, custodian of the Old Mather and Lyceum Hall School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 13, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Patrick H. Brennan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the John Cheverus School-house, and recommending that Anthony Guida, custodian of the William Cullen Bryant and Louis Prang School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 13, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Anthony Guida approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Nathaniel Hawthorne School-house, and recommending that Frederick A. Fitzgerald, regular substitute custodian, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 6, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Frederick A. Fitzgerald approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 81, and recommending that Frederick P. Johnson, custodian of the John J. Williams School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 13, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Frederick P. Johnson approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Stephen M. Weld School-house, and recommending that Eugene P. Corey, custodian of the Samuel Dexter School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 3, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Eugene P. Corey approved to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, recommending that Albert T. Densmore, regular substitute custodian, the only candidate in the service desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Theodore Parker School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 6, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Albert T. Densmore approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, recommending that George F. Dever, the only candidate in the service desiring transfer to the custodianship of the William H. Kent School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 6, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of George F. Dever approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the William Wirt Warren School-house, and recommending that Lawrence F. Connelly, custodian of the Ben-

jamin Dean School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 6, 1925.

Placed on file and the transfer of Lawrence F. Connelly approved, to take effect Dec. 6, 1925.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, recommending that because of the use of two basement rooms in the Bowditch School-house for gymnasium purposes and the necessary additional sweeping, the custodian of that building be allowed additional compensation.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That because of the use of two basement rooms in the Bowditch School-house for gymnasium purposes and the necessary additional sweeping, the custodian of that building be allowed and paid the additional sum of one dollar and eighty cents ($1.80) per week, during the weeks in which schools are in sessions, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, recommending that, because of the difference in the nature of the work required and in order to insure permanency of service in a very responsible position, the custodian of the Horace Mann School be allowed and paid additional compensation.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, because of the difference in the nature of the work required and in order to insure permanency of service in a very responsible position, the custodian of the Horace Mann School-house be allowed and paid six dollars ($6) per week in addition to his regular compensation, to take effect Dec. 4, 1925.

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SALARY OF CUSTODIAN, GROVER CLEVELAND SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, recommending the tentative establishment of the salary of the custodian of the Grover Cleveland School-house until such time as the areas of the building are certified by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the custodian of the Grover Cleveland School-house is hereby tentatively established at the rate of seventy-five dollars ($75) per week, to take effect Dec. 1, 1925, and to continue until such time as the areas of the building are certified by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

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APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF DOMESTIC ENGINEER.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, recommending the creation of the position of domestic engineer as part of the organization under his control, for the purpose of reducing to a minimum the fuel and light requirements for the public schools. The Business Agent pointed out that these requirements totaled in cost during the last financial year approximately $422,000, that there were now about two hundred and ninety school buildings in operation, exclusive of portable buildings, and that from 30,000 to 35,000 tons of coal and about 900,000 gallons of fuel oil are being consumed each year. The Business Agent stated that this large expenditure of public money had never been given the attention warranted by a man qualified by training and experience to work under him with a view to devising and recommending ways and means for the purpose of economizing on fuel consumption in the school system, and that he had come to the conclusion that it is in the public interest to employ a man adapted to do this work.

The Business Agent stated that he was supported in his contentions as to the necessity of employing a well-trained man for the purposes mentioned by chemists, engineers and experts in industrial management; that the creation of this position is solely a progressive business proposition with him; and that in the final analysis it means an intelligent and effective control of the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars of public funds.

The Business Agent recommended the appointment of James J. Mahar to the position of domestic engineer, to take effect Dec. 14, 1925, pointing out that Mr. Mahar is a heating and ventilating engineer by profession, with many years of practical experience behind him, and that he is admirably qualified by training and experience for the position.

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In this connection, the Superintendent stated that at the request of the School Committee in conference, the Board of Apportionment has considered the proposition of the Business Agent to appoint a domestic engineer and unanimously approved the proposition.

The communication was placed on file, and the following orders to carry into effect the recommendations of the Business Agent, were passed unanimously:

ORDERED, That the appointment of James J. Mahar as domestic engineer in the office of the Business Agent is hereby approved, to take effect Dec. 16, 1925.

ORDERED, That the salary of James J. Mahar, domestic engineer in the office of the Business Agent, is hereby established at the rate of four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum, to take effect Dec. 16, 1925.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The two orders laid over at the meeting of Nov. 30, 1925, making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books were taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1925 (see p. 188), amending sections 152 and 246 of the regulations relative to the Department of Physical Education, was taken up, and on motion of the Superintendent, the order was amended by substituting the following for the proposed section 246, paragraph 4:

4. The associate director of physical education shall have supervision and control, subject to the approval of the director, of physical education, military drill, athletics, sports, games and plays engaged in by boys in the Latin and day high schools and in the Boston Trade School. He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the director.

5. The assistant director of physical education shall have supervision and control, subject to the approval of the director, of physical education, athletics, sports, games and plays engaged in by pupils in the elementary and intermediate schools. He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the director.

The order, as amended, was again laid over.

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The Board adjourned.
Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee

Dec. 21, 1925.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, at 6:55 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of a principal and teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved, those of George E. Shepherd, Charles W. Stahl, and Francis J. Murphy being under a suspension of the rules.

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APPROVAL OF A TRANSFER

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the transfer of a principal, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The transfer was approved.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the following appointment, as reported at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1925 (see p. 178):

Department of Household Science —Helen MacNeil (teacher of sewing, intermediate, from teacher of sewing), Sept. 1, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:

Prescott District—Alice Simpson, assistant, Dec. 12, 1925.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Hyde Park High School—Anna L. Cahill, assistant instructor, physical education, Dec. 31, 1925.

Christopher Gibson District—Mary E. Rockwood, assistant, Nov. 20, 1925.

Francis Parkman District—Agnes R. Collier, assistant, Jan. 8, 1926.

Franklin District—Gladys E. Bailey, assistant, Dec. 31, 1925.

Department of Manual Arts—Percy C. Peters, shop instructor, Dec. 31, 1925.

Accepted.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

APPOINTMENTS

(From the Eligible List.)

Latin and day high schools—Leo W. Banks, instructor, military drill, Jan. 4, 1926.

Charlestown High School—Thomas E. Fitzpatrick, junior master, (from assistant, intermediate, Washington Irving Intermediate District) Jan. 4, 1926; Gladys E. Heyl, assistant, Feb. 1, 1926.

English High School—William J. Carey, junior master, fourth year, Jan. 4, 1926; John D. Shore, junior master, Jan. 4, 1926.

Jamaica Plain High School—Rosanna M. Dowd, assistant, (from assistant, intermediate, Jefferson-Comins District), Jan. 4, 1926.

Mechanic Arts High School—David N. Rubin, junior master, Jan. 4, 1926.

Bigelow District—Mary E. McGovern, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Chapman District — Florence E. Caspole, Mary P. A. Deely, Florence E. Murphy, assistants, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Charles Sumner District—Monica Murphy, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Dudley District—Mary A. Colleran, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Sara Gorovitz, Miriam Wilson, assistants, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Emerson District—Helen F. Dardis, Dorothea E. Coleman, Vera E. Gallagher, assistants, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Emily A. Fifield District—Catherine A. Coffey, Alice G. Roulston, Louise M. Stalker, Grace M. Sweeney, Genevieve M. Wakeling, assistants, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Francis Parkman District—Louise M. Keenan, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate

District—Marion Leary, assistant, intermediate (from assistant, John Marshall District), Jan. 4, 1926.

Henry Grew District—Helen K. Corrigan, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926, Grace E. Flanagan, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Hugh O'Brien District—Lauretta H. Burns, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

John A. Andrew District—Anna J. Chapman, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Longfellow District—Agnes M. McNulty, Mary C. Campbell, assistants, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Mary Hemenway District—Gertrude M. F. Treanor, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Mather District—Louise M. Brittain, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 4, 1926.

Minot District—Mary G. McCarthy, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Norcross District—Blanche E. Briggs, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Lillian T. Kearney, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Phillips Brooks District—Marie J. Donovan, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Prince District—Teresa M. Doherty, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Quincy District—Marion C. Kiernan, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions, Jan. 4, 1926.

Samuel Adams District—Agnes T. Barry, Veronica M. Gillis, assistants, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Shurtleff District—Alice V. Campbell, Mary C. O'Brien, assistants, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Theodore Lyman District—Marion C. Mercurio, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Thomas Gardner District—Ruth E. Pineo, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Washington Allston District—E. Claire Doherty, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

William E. Endicott District—Alma A. Doyle, assistant, elementary, Jan. 4, 1926.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(By Promotion.)

Quincy District—Frances E. O'Neill, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten, two sessions), Jan. 4, 1926.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Re-entry Into Service.)

Edmund P. Tileston District—Sara Rice, assistant, elementary (resigned from Phillips Brooks District, Jan. 30, 1925), Jan. 4, 1926.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

(Assistant, Intermediate, from Assistant.)

Jefferson-Comins District—Lucy A. Mackenzie, Jan. 4, 1926.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Kindergarten, Two Sessions.)

Quincy District—Maude A. Lynch, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten, Warren-Bunker Hill District), Jan. 4, 1926.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Librarian.)

Public Latin School—Helen M. Burgess, librarian, Jan. 4, 1926.

Approved.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Mechanic Arts High School—George W. Kean, Harry Lockhart, mechanical department, Jan. 4, 1926.

Day School for Immigrants—Catherine G. Murray, Dec. 14, 1925.

Approved.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Rose A. Murphy, school nurse, Dec. 9, 1925.

Approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 255, paragraph 2 of the regulations, the following additions to the list of teachers approved by him for temporary service:

Elementary Schools—Julia H. Collins, Margaret S. Hyde, Emily A. Ramisch, Katherine C. Roche.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Emily A. Donovan.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1925-26.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Fannie Myerson, assistant, Dec. 10, 1925.

Dearborn Evening School—Grace E. Maloney, assistant, Dec. 3, 1925 (one evening).

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—George Johnson, John Sarjeant, assistants, Nov. 3, 1925. John P. O'Brien, laboratory assistant, Oct. 29, 1925.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Elizabeth A. Mansano as assistant in the Franklin Evening School on Oct. 26, 1925, (one evening), is hereby authorized and that she be paid

for her services at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) per evening.

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DAY CLASSES IN PRACTICAL ARTS.

Term 1925-26.

Alice M. Keane, assistant, Dec. 9, 1925.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT, OPEN-AIR CLASS.

Bowdoin District (Winchell School) —Mary Starnefski, Dec. 7, 1925.

Approved.

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The following transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

TRANSFERS.

John A. Andrew District—Mary E. O'Connor, assistant, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, Jan. 4, 1926.

Mary Hemenway District—Joyce H. Young, assistant, intermediate, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Intermediate District, Jan. 4, 1926.

Mather District—Mary M. Cronin, Lucie M. Grenier, Mary F. Nolan, Mary A. I. O'Brien, Mary E. O'Kane, assistants, intermediate, to the same positions in the Grover Cleveland Intermediate District, Jan. 4, 1926.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Richard J. Crowley, assistant, intermediate, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Intermediate District, Jan. 4, 1926.

Phillips Brooks District—Eleanor H. Matson, assistant, intermediate, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Intermediate District, Jan. 4, 1926.

Quincy District—Helen M. Jameson, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Bowdoin District, Jan. 4, 1926; Edith C. Johnson, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, Jan. 4, 1926.

Rice District—Philip J. Bond, submaster, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Intermediate District, Jan. 4, 1926.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Ruth I. Larson, assistant, to the same position in the William Lloyd Garrison District, Dec. 22, 1925.

Wendell Phillips District—Annie G. Scollard, master's assistant, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Intermediate District, Jan. 4, 1926.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Francis J. Conlin, assistant, to the same position in the East Boston Evening Commercial High School, December 10, 1925 (one evening).

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the leaves of absence granted to the following-named teachers at the meetings of Nov. 16, (p. 227), Nov. 30, (p. 232), and Dec. 7, 1925, respectively, are hereby rescinded:

Department of School Hygiene—K. Josephine Ellis, school nurse, Nov. 7 to Nov. 21, 1925, eleven and one half days, without pay.

Franklin District—Martha L. Eaton, first assistant kindergarten, Nov. 2 to Nov. 6, 1925, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant, Nov. 12 and 13, two days, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Girls' Latin School—Ellen B. Esau, assistant, Jan. 1 to Jan. 8, 1926.

Dorchester High School for Boys —Bertha L. Healey, secretary, Dec. 2, 3, 1925, two days, without pay.

Agassiz District—James H. Nolan, sub-master, Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1925, five days, without pay.

Bowdoin District—Sarah E. Kilmer, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 6 to Feb. 5, 1926.

Dearborn District—Lucy Hamlin, assistant, Dec. 10, 11, 1925, two days, without pay.

Eliot District—Mary M. Lombard, assistant, Dec. 16, 1925, one-half day, without pay; Mary A. Dunbar, assistant, Dec. 7, one-half day, funeral.

Hancock District—Margaret M. O'Connell, assistant, Dec. 3, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Helen M. Norton, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 16, 1925, one day, funeral; Marian A. Dogherty, assistant, Jan. 4 to March 31, 1926.

Shurtleff District—Anastasia K. White, assistant, Dec. 2, 1925, one day, without pay.

Thomas Gardner District—Annie L. Ziersch, master's assistant, Nov. 19, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Thomas N. Hart District—Bertha Peirce, assistant, Dec. 9, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Mary B. Powers, assistant, Dec. 9, 1925, one day, funeral.

Wells District—Elisabeth Kiggen, assistant, Dec. 13 to Dec. 23, 1925.

Department of Manual Arts—Helen M. Ekstrom, assistant, manual training intermediate, Dec. 21, 1925, to March 21, 1926; Katherine Robinson, instructor manual training, Dec. 14, 1925, to March 14, 1926.

Department of Music—Ruth B. Mitchell, assistant, Jan. 6 to Feb. 19, 1926.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted

the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Girls' Latin School—Ellen B. Esau, assistant, Jan. 9 to Mar. 31, 1926, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Nov. 30 (p. 232), was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:

Horace Mann School for the Deaf —Sarah W. Jenkins, assistant, Dec. 14, 1925.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board he has assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third in the districts herein stated:

Dwight District—Rose L. McCarthy, assistant, Dec. 4, 1923.

Eliot District—Margaret E. Power, assistant, Dec. 18, 1923.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Marie M. McLaughlin, assistant, Model School, for service as assistant, intermediate, in that school, to take effect Oct. 28, 1925, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1926, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That during the assignment of Marie M. McLaughlin, assistant, Model School, for service as assistant, intermediate, in that school, she shall receive, in addition to the salary of the rank, compensation at the rate of ninety-six dollars ($96) per annum.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1925, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Henry L. Pierce District—J. Ellis Ames, sub-master, as acting master (vice William W. Howe, absent on leave), Dec. 18, 1925.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 565 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Charles Sumner District—Katharine Macdonald, length of service 28 years, June 26, 1925, $560.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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PAYMENT TO ATTENDANT, OPEN AIR CLASS, BOWDOIN DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Mary A. Flynn as attendant, open air class, Bowdoin District, is hereby authorized on Dec. 7, 1925, and that she be paid two dollars ($2) for said service.

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SALARY OF JOHN V. BARRETT.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That John V. Barrett, who was returned to the rank of junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys, by action of this Board on Nov. 16, 1925 (see p. 225), is hereby placed upon the maximum of the salary of his rank, namely, thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600) per annum, to take effect Nov. 17, 1925.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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SALARY OF LIBRARIAN, PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Helen M. Burgess, librarian, Public Latin School, is hereby established at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per year, to take effect Jan. 4, 1926, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES, ENGLISH HIGH AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of Tremont Temple for the graduation exercises of the Girls' High and the English High Schools on the evenings of June 24 and 25, 1926.

ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK AND SALARY OF CO-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTOR, JAMAICA PLAIN HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of co-operative instructor, Jamaica Plain High School, is hereby established, to take effect Nov. 17, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1926, the salary of co-operative instructor, Jamaica Plain High School, is hereby established as follows:

Minimum	$2,016
Annual increment	144
Maximum	3,456

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DATE OF CLOSING OF SCHOOLS IN JUNE, 1926.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school term 1925-26, all day schools shall close on Thursday, June 24, graduating exercises to be held on Friday, June 25.

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CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES ON DEC. 26, 1925.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Administrative Offices and Supply Room of the School Committee be closed on Saturday, December 26, 1925.

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PRINTING OF RULES RELATIVE TO MILITARY DRILL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying revised Rules to Govern Conduct of Instructors of Military Drill, Instructors of Musical Organizations and Armorers; Authority of Teachers; and Specifications of Uniforms for the Boston School Cadets, is hereby approved and one thousand (1,000) copies ordered printed.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE FLORENCE W. TURKINGTON.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Florence W. Turkington, late assistant in the offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, be paid to her sister, Grace A. Turkington.

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ADOPTION OF REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT AS ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby adopts as its Annual Report for the year 1925, the Annual Report of the Superintendent, as contained in School Document No. 9, 1925.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT, GROVER CLEVELAND INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed Dorothy E. Brooks as clerical assistant in the Grover Cleveland Intermediate District, by transfer from the offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, to take effect Jan. 4, 1926.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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NEWSBOYS TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1925, reporting the resignation of Thomas C. Healey, English High School, as judge, Newsboys Trial Board.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1925, reporting that the following-named newsboy has been elected a member of the Newsboys Trial Board, to take effect Jan. 7, 1926:

Samuel Franklin, judge, English High School.

Placed on file.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1925, submitting the following appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees for the terms ending Aug. 31, 1928:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE IN AUTO MECHANICS BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

Lucian E. Bates, Cashier, Merrimac Chemical Company, 148 State street, Boston.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE IN ELECTRICAL WORK CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Harold A. Lyon, Manager, Foreign Exchange, First National Bank, Boston.

Matthew Porosky, Efficiency Engineer, Holtzer Cabot Company, Roxbury.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE FOR BOYS DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Albert H. Curtis, Member of firm, Albert H. Curtis Company, 176 Federal Street, Boston.
Fred D. Lawley, Proprietor, F. D. Lawley, Inc., Quincy.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Sydney M. Stuart, Superintendent, Boston & Lockport Block Company, East Boston.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

E. B. Freeman, Vice President, B. F. Sturtevant Company, Hyde Park.
Terence O'Donnell, Superintendent, Hyde Park Post Office, Hyde Park.
E. Grosvenor Plowman, Industrial Service Secretary of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, 950 Park Square Building, Boston.
Walter B. Russell, Director of Franklin Union, 41 Berkeley Street, Boston.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

William N. Craig, Secretary, Flower Growers' Association, 340 Front Street, South Weymouth.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DRAWING.

Dr. Albert Edward Bailey, Boston University, School of Religious Education, 20 Beacon Street, Boston.
Royal Bailey Farnum, Principal, Massachusetts Normal Art School, Newbury and Exeter Streets, Boston.
Dr. Denman W. Ross, 24 Craigie Street, Cambridge.
Walter Sargent, University of Chicago and North Scituate.
Charles H. Woodbury, 132 The Riverway, Boston.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

William C. Adams, Superintendent, Wrench Department, Walworth Manufacturing Company, 798 First Street, South Boston.
Daniel J. MacDonald, Allied Printers' Trades Council, Room 606, Old South Building, Boston.
Victor J. Ogilvie, Superintendent, Repair Shop, Massachusetts Automobile Club, 100 Stuart Street, Boston.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Clementina DeRocco, Social Service, 37 North Bennet Street, Boston.
James P. Munroe, President Felt Company, 79 Summer Street, Boston.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Augustus Bacon, 147 Ruthven Street, Roxbury.
John T. Hughes, 122 Englewood Avenue, Brighton.
Arthur Woodworth, 30 Chestnut Street, Boston.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOUSEHOLD ARTS IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

Walter A. Hawkins, Superintendent, Jordan Marsh Company, 450 Washington Street, Boston.
Hazen Jones, Manager, Schrafft's Candy and Restaurant Stores, 11 Summer Street, Boston.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

James G. Barnes, New England Sales Representative of Bemis Brothers Bag Company, 40 Central Street, Boston.
M. W. Melcher, Merchant, 99 Chauncy Street, Boston.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MILITARY DRILL.

General Thomas F. Foley, Worcester.
Colonel John F. Osborn, 200 Devonshire Street, Boston.
Colonel George B. Stebbins, Roslindale.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE COURSES IN RETAIL SELLING.

Arthur J. Kelley, Treasurer, R. H. White Company, 518 Washington Street, Boston.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL CLASSES.

Dr. William Healy, Director, Judge Baker Foundation, Boston.
Miss Lucy Wheelock, 100 Riverway, Boston.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Edith M. Howes, Girls' Trade Educational League, Boston.
Bernard J. Rothwell, 608 Chamber of Commerce, Boston.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STATE-AIDED CLASSES EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

W. G. Bartlett, First National Bank, Boston.
C. A. Crane, Western Union Telegraph Company, Boston.
C. B. Davis, 84 State street, Boston.
C. H. Wheeler, A. Stowell Company, 24 Winter street, Boston.
Approved.

ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK AND SALARY OF ASSISTANT, INTERMEDIATE, MODEL SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 21, 1925, reporting that by an oversight no distinction was made in the salary schedule for the current year for teachers above Grade VI. in the Model School, and recommending that, in order that these teachers may enjoy the advantage which now applies to intermediate assistants, the rank and salary of assistant, intermediate, Model School, be established.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of assistant, intermediate, Model School, is hereby established, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1926, the salary of the rank of assistant, intermediate, Model School, is hereby established as follows: Minimum $1,632; annual increase $96; maximum $2,688.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 21, 1925, recommending that section 80, paragraph XXVI. of the rules be amended in accordance with an accompanying order which will remove the rank of Head of Division (Girls) from the ranks covered by certificate XXVI. Continuation School.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED. That the rules are hereby amended as follows.

Section 80, paragraph XXVI. In the second line, strike out the rank of "heads of division (girls)" so that the paragraph will read as follows:

XXVI. Continuation School: To assistants and instructors, Continuation School.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 21, 1925, transmitting the result of the examination of Marie E. McCarthy, a candidate of December, 1924, for the certificate of qualification X. Kindergarten, as reported by the Board of Examiners, as follows:

Rating	Name	Certificate expires
704	Marie E. McCarthy,	Dec. 31, 1931.

Placed on file, and the name ordered inserted in the List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers for the current year—School Document No. 5, 1925.

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ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTORS AND INDUSTRIAL ASSISTANTS IN DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY FOR IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 21, 1925, in response to petitions from industrial instructors and industrial assistants in dressmaking and millinery that they be granted the seven-year privilege for the IV. High School certificate, reporting the inadvisability of further extending the seven-year privilege in order to include the ranks of industrial instructors and industrial assistants in dressmaking and millinery. The Board of Superintendents recommended that in order that industrial assistants in dressmaking and millinery who possess the qualifications which reasonably may be demanded of high school teachers, shall not be debarred from promotion to the rank of high school assistant, the Board be authorized to waive the college graduation requirement for teachers of these ranks appointed prior to Jan. 1, 1923, who passed the examinations for the High School certificate and in all other respects meet the eligibility requirements for the said certificate.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized to waive the requirement of "graduation from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, or from an institution of as high a grade," for holders of certificate XIX. High School Limited, who successfully pass the examinations for certificate IV. High School.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of Dec. 21, 1925, recommending, in compliance with the request of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, the passage of an accompanying order to provide addi-

tional appropriations by transfer to cover the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee under date of April 7, 1924 (Page 55), the following amounts are hereby transferred to 1923 and 1925 items of school accommodations as set forth below:

FROM

Item 17, 1924—Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District, Dorchester: Land and construction of nine class room addition. (Item 23, 1923, as amended June 19, 1923, and further amended Apr. 7, 1924; Item 30, 1923, as amended Apr. 7, 1924)	$46,375.00
Item 19, 1924—Julia Ward Howe District, Roxbury: Extension of yard of Julia Ward Howe School (Item 26, 1921)	1,625.00
Total	$48,000.00

TO

Item 5, 1923—Mather District, Dorchester: Land and construction of twenty class room intermediate school building. (Item 36, 1920, as amended May 1, 1922; Item 9, 1922)	$45,000.00
Item 26, 1925—Edmund P. Tileston District, Dorchester: Construction of four-room addition to Charles Logue building	3,000.00
Total	$48,000.00

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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ALLOWANCE FOR CASH TRANSACTIONS, CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 21, 1925, stating that the Board of Apportionment has approved a cash advance of one hundred dollars ($100) to Maurice J. Moriarty, co-ordinator, Charlestown High School, said sum to be used as a rotating fund for the purpose of paying petty cash transactions in connection with the purchase of small items of shop supplies for the Charlestown High Co-operative Course shops.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the City Treasurer is hereby requested to allow the Co-ordinator of the Charlestown High Co-operative Course the sum of one hundred dollars ($100), said sum to be used for the purpose of paying bills for small items of shop supplies and incidental expenses connected therewith, and for which accounting shall be made by said Co-ordinator to the City Auditor through the Business Agent.

TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF PENSION APPROPRIATION.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 21, 1925, reporting an unexpended balance in the appropriation item "Pensions to Teachers" which will not be needed for the purpose of paying pensions to teachers during the current financial year; that this sum is now available for payment to the Treasurer of the Permanent Pension Fund for investment by the Board of Trustees of said Fund; and recommending the passage of an accompanying order.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That in accordance with statutory authority, the sum of seventy-two thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars ($72,284), being the unexpended balance of the appropriation item "Pensions to Teachers," be paid to the Treasurer of the Permanent Pension Fund for investment by the Board of Trustees of said fund, for the reason that said amount is not needed for the purpose of paying pensions to teachers during the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

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APPOINTMENT OF HELPER IN SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 14, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed Guiseppe De Lauri as helper in the Supply Room, for assignment to work on the trucks, said appointment to take effect Dec. 15, 1925.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Guiseppe DeLauri, Helper in the Supply Room of the School Committee, is hereby established at twenty-four dollars ($24) per week, to take effect December 15, 1925.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 21, 1925, recommending that George J. Thornton, custodian of the George Frisbie Hoar School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period of Sept. 8 to Dec. 19, 1925, inclusive, because of an accident which occurred in the performance of his regular duties.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

REPORT OF TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Trial Board, under date of Dec. 21, 1925, to whom was referred at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1925, a communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian preferring charges of neglect of duty on Oct. 5, 1925, against William J. Gallagher, custodian, Wait School-house, reporting that the Trial Board held a hearing on the matter on Oct. 24, 1925, which was attended by the custodian concerned; the Schoolhouse Custodian; Mr. Seth Sears, Master, Franklin District; and Miss Etta D. Smith, Master's Assistant, Wait School.

FINDING—That the custodian is guilty of the charges preferred against him in leaving the building on October 5, 1925, without sending proper notification.

RECOMMENDATION—The recommendation submitted by the Trial Board to the School Committee on Nov. 17, 1924, when similar charges of neglect of duty against Mr. Gallagher, custodian of the Wait Schoolhouse, were sustained, is respectfully submitted for your consideration, as follows:

That he (the custodian) be notified that a repetition of the charges against him, if sustained, will cause the Trial Board to recommend that the School Committee consider whether or not he is a proper person to continue in its employ.

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Accompanying the communication was the resignation of William J. Gallagher as custodian of the Wait School-house, to take effect Dec. 17, 1925.

The report of the Trial Board was placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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PETITION FOR INCREASE IN PENSION TO TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Boston Teachers Club, reporting that at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club held on Dec. 7, 1925, the members voted unanimously to submit the following request:

That the School Committee petition for such legislation as will enable said committee to grant to each teacher who was retired on pension prior to February 1, 1923, in public day schools, a pension at an annual rate not exceeding six hundred dollars.

Referred to the next Board.

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APPRECIATION OF SERVICES OF RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Mr. Sullivan offered the following:

It is fitting at this time that the School Committee express in full measure, appreciation of the splendid service rendered by Miss Curtis and Dr. Scannell throughout their many years of membership on the Boston School Committee, which service is now about to be terminated; and I ask that this expression be spread upon the records of the meeting.

Mr. O'Hare:

Miss Curtis' thirteen years of continuous service, and Dr. Scannell's long period of service which was interrupted on account of military service in the World War, should be an inspiration to the people of this city, and a lesson as to what real service means.

Dr. Scannell, in reply:

If I may make any statement, it must be one of reaffirmation of faith in the Boston schools. I have been associated with the schools as a member of the School Committee for eleven years, and as these years have gone by, I have never seen other than right done. I have known and esteemed our able superintendents, past and present, and if I am convinced of any one thing after all these years, it is of faith in the Board of Superintendents as an efficient body of educators and leaders. With that body of intelligent and upright educators, no educational policies can go far wrong. It seems to me significant that with the numerous rated lists from which all permanent appointments are made, there is almost never a question raised by candidates.

On the financial side, my memory goes back to Mr. Porter, who was auditor as well as business agent, and thoroughly competent; then to his able and upright successor, Mr. Keough; and then to the present able incumbent, Mr. Sullivan. Never in all these years has there been a suggestion of misappropriation of funds.

As to the teaching service: To my mind it is second to none in the country. I have absolute faith in the service.

Service on the School Committee is a labor of love, and I am sorry to give it up. To my mind, it is the most honorable paid or unpaid service which the city offers.

Miss Curtis expressed appreciation of the tribute to the departing members, and regret that her official connection with the schools is now to be terminated.

The several statements were ordered spread upon the records.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1925 (see p. 188), as amended Dec. 7, 1925, amending sections 152 and 246 of the regulations relative to the department of physical education, was taken up and passed.

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On motion, all unfinished business was referred to the next Board.

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The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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